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REMUNERATION CLAIM

COMMITTEE'S REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET MINISTERS

A meeting of the Negotiating Committee will be held on the morning of January 3, 1957, and representatives of the Committee will meet the Ministers on the following day.

A letter from Sir John Hawton, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Health, dated November 21 and containing the Ministers' answer to the supplementary memorandum of the Negotiating Committee, was published in the *Supplement* of December 1 (p. 201). The subsequent correspondence between Sir John Hawton and Dr. A. Macrae, Secretary of the Negotiating Committee, is reproduced below.

Correspondence with Ministry

22nd November, 1956.

Dear Sir JOHN,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday, informing me that Ministers remain of the opinion that no contractual obligation such as has been alleged by the Negotiating Committee exists and that no action based on such a claim could succeed.

When we met the Minister of Health on August 1st, almost his first words were that the last thing he and his colleagues had intended was that their reply to the original memorandum submitted by the Negotiating Committee should be regarded as curt.

I must say that I am disappointed by the curtness of this new communication. You will remember that the Minister told us that, although there would be constitutional objections to his sending us a copy of the statement received from his legal advisers, we might have a "reasoned reply," based on the views of his advisers, in the event of these views differing from those of the legal experts who have advised the Negotiating Committee.

I am surprised to find no reference to this in your letter. May I know, please, whether a "reasoned reply" is being prepared? If so, I hope that I may receive it before next Wednesday, November 28th, as the Negotiating Committee will be meeting on the morning of that day.

Yours sincerely,
A. MACRAE,
Secretary, Negotiating Committee.

27th November, 1956.

Dear Dr. MACRAE,

Thank you for your letter of the 22nd November about the memorandum on the Negotiating Committee's views on the legal aspects of the claim for increased remuneration.

I am asked to assure you that it was far from the intention of Ministers to give any impression of curtness or discourtesy in their reply to the memorandum. Indeed, as I explained in my letter they have most fully and carefully examined the arguments contained in the memorandum. From their point of view the position is simply this: the question at issue was whether or not they could be held to have entered into a legal contract involving the automatic adjustment of medical remuneration in the manner suggested by the Negotiating Committee. After their full examination of the Committee's memorandum, they are convinced that they cannot be held to have entered into such a contract, so that it is difficult to see what there is that can be usefully added to their expression of that conviction.

I am asked to say, however, that—while there does not seem to be anything more helpful which they can add—they will be only too pleased to meet and hear the representatives of the Negotiating Committee again if that should be the Committee's wish.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN HAWTON.

29th November, 1956.

Dear Sir JOHN,

The Negotiating Committee have now considered your letter of the 21st November, and can only assume that it is based on a complete misconception of the nature of the case which has been made out in their supplementary memorandum.

The Committee have never alleged that the overriding contractual obligation of the Government to the two branches of the profession is an obligation which could be enforced by legal proceedings in the ordinary way. What is vital to the profession's case is that the contractual obligation exists, whether or not it be enforceable by such legal proceedings. Implicit in the contractual obligation is the moral obligation of both parties to the bargain to honour their promises, and the moral obligation may well be the more cogent by reason of difficulties of legal procedure. The position of the profession is, quite simply, that the Government is under both a contractual and a moral obligation to implement the promises which were made to the profession when they entered the National Health Service; and in the view of the Committee observations as to the difficulty of enforcing this obligation are beside the point and can only tend to confuse the real issue.

You will recall that at the meeting of the 1st August, 1956, between the Ministers and the representatives of the Committee it was agreed that the Committee should submit a supplementary document dealing in greater detail with the legal aspects of the case. That promise was implemented by the memorandum which the Committee submitted on the 12th September, and it was well understood that after receipt of this memorandum the Minister would prepare and send to the Committee a reasoned answer. The Committee cannot accept your letter as a complete or satisfactory explanation of the Ministers' position, or as a fulfilment of the understanding which was reached at the meeting.

On receipt of the Ministers' full answer, the Committee would wish to seek an early meeting with him in order to discuss what steps should next be taken to resolve the differences between the parties.

Yours sincerely,
A. MACRAE,
Secretary, Negotiating Committee.

3rd December, 1956.

Dear Dr. MACRAE,

Thank you for your letter of the 29th November, which I have at once shown to Ministers.

They ask me to say that, as they see the position, it is really twofold. There have so far been two main issues put before them. The one is that of the general claim of the Negotiating Committee that there should be, on merits, increased remuneration for the medical profession. The other is that, apart from or in addition to the claim on merits, there was a definite contractual obligation upon Ministers to agree to increased remuneration.

On the former, the main claim on merits, Ministers have, as you know, decided that under present economic circumstances, they could not at the moment consider it. They have not decided for or against the merits of the claim at all, but merely that this is not the moment to consider it.

On the second issue, when it was put to Ministers by the Committee that there was a binding contractual obligation, it was clear that if that were so the position might be very different. They therefore at once agreed to consider this aspect of the claim and were assisted by a full memorandum on the legal aspects which your Committee gave them. After considering this most carefully they decided that such a contractual obligation did not exist. It was to this second issue that my letter of the 21st November was restricted.

That, in summary, is the position to date. If the Negotiating Committee's representatives wish to hear further from Ministers why they have had to decide that this is not the time to consider a claim, Ministers will—as I have assured you—be very ready at any time to see them personally.

I do hope this removes any misunderstandings as to the replies so far given to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN HAWTON.

7th December, 1956.

Dear Sir JOHN,

I am asked by the Joint Chairmen of the Negotiating Committee to say that they find your letter of 3rd December most unsatisfactory.

At considerable trouble, and at Mr. Turton's own invitation, the Committee prepared a closely reasoned document which was sent to you on 12th September. The Committee were promised, and are entitled to expect, a reasoned reply. They still await that reply. They would be glad to receive it in the near future.

Yours sincerely,
A. MACRAE,
Secretary, Negotiating Committee.

13th December, 1956.

Dear Dr. MACRAE,

Thank you for your letter of the 7th December. I have, of course, consulted Ministers on it and they have considered most carefully what you say They find it difficult, however, to see what they can usefully add to my two last letters of the 27th November and 3rd December, and I can only say that—as I made clear in those two letters—they will be glad at any time to meet and hear the Negotiating Committee's representatives if that should be the Committee's wish.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN HAWTON.

18th December, 1956.

Dear Sir JOHN,

The Joint Chairmen of the Negotiating Committee have now examined your letter of 13th December and have observed that, despite the promise given by Mr. Turton on 1st August, the Ministers are unwilling—and presumably unable—to answer the arguments contained in the memoranda submitted to them by the Committee.

The Joint Chairmen have nevertheless decided to accept the offer of the Ministers to meet representatives of the Committee, and arrangements have been made for this meeting to take place at the Ministry of Health on Friday, 4th January. I am asked to state that this decision is without prejudice to the rights of the profession under the Spens reports.

Yours sincerely,
A. MACRAE,
Secretary, Negotiating Committee.

RUGBY AND SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE RESOLUTIONS

A joint meeting of the Rugby and South Warwickshire Divisions was held on December 6 to consider the Cumberland Division resolutions on the remuneration claim (*Supplement*, October 27, p. 172). The following resolutions were adopted *nem. con.*: "Resolved that this meeting (1) welcomes the initiative shown by the Cumberland Division in regard to the remuneration claim; (2) views with grave disquiet the apparent lack of progress in the negotiations with the Government on the remuneration claim (due to no fault of our Negotiating Committee); (3) would vigorously resist any attempt to induce the profession to accept an award which does not adequately concede the original claim; (4) in the event of full satisfaction not being obtained supports the Cumberland Division in requisitioning a special representative meeting in accordance with the by-laws to discuss the situation and any action that may seem necessary."

PART-TIME LOCAL AUTHORITY WORK

NEW SCALES OF FEES

Committee C of the Medical Whitley Council has agreed to recommend revised fees as from January 1, 1957, for medical practitioners undertaking part-time work for local authorities. Local authorities have been notified of the recommended new scale of fees (M.D.C. circular No. 32) as set out below.

Fees for Sessions of Normally One and a Half to Two and a Half Hours

I. *Consultants.*—Regular weekly individual, occasional, or additional sessions and emergency attendances: £5 5s. per session or attendance. For sessions of not more than one hour—that is, which do not normally exceed one hour: £3 3s.

II. *General Practitioners.*—Regular weekly individual, occasional, or additional sessions and emergency attendances: £3 12s. 6d. per session or attendance. For sessions of not more than one hour—that is, which do not normally exceed one hour: £2 7s. 6d.

III. *Refractionists.*—Any medical practitioner in an arrangement to perform clinical refraction work only: £4 4s. per session in all cases

Payment-per-case Fees

IV. *Consultants.*—For consultations, surgical operations, and x-ray treatment of ringworm: by direct arrangement between the local authority and the consultant.

V. *National Assistance Act.*—For examination of blind or partially sighted persons for the completion of Form B.D.8 (when sessional arrangements are impracticable): £3 3s. for examination in the consultant's or approved ophthalmologist's consulting-room, subject to a reduction to £2 2s. for a re-examination provided the previous Form B.D.8 is available to the consultant or approved ophthalmologist at the time of the re-examination; £4 4s. for examination at the patient's home.

VI. *Lunacy Act, 1890.*—For certification under the Lunacy Act, other than a certificate under Sections 55 (8) or 335 of the Act, which is given free of charge: £3 3s.

VII. *Mental Deficiency Act, 1913.*—For certification under this Act: £3 3s.

VIII. *Mental Treatment Act, 1930.*—For a recommendation under Section 5 of the Act: £3 3s. For a recommendation under Section 1 (2) of the Act: £1 17s. 6d.

(NOTE.—The foregoing fees in VI, VII, and VIII should be paid in all cases where the practitioner has carried out the examination, irrespective of whether or not he is able to complete the certificate or recommendation, or of whether in VI and VII an order in respect of the patient is subsequently made out by the justice.)

IX. *Boarded-out Children.*—For the initial medical examination of children committed to the care of or received into care by a local authority and boarded out under the Boarding-Out of Children Regulations, 1955: £1 5s. For subsequent examinations: 12s. 6d. These fees include both examination and report.

X. *Medical Officers to Fire Brigades.*—For examination of a new candidate for the Fire Brigade, with report: £1 17s. 6d. For report, for example, on a sick man, by own medical atten-

dant: 15s. For examination and special report by independent referee: £1 17s. 6d. For examination of an officer with a view to selection for a higher appointment: £1 17s. 6d.

XI. *Medical Examination for Superannuation.*—For medical examination (including a report) for superannuation purposes: £1 17s. 6d.

Establishments Maintained by Local Authorities

XII. *Visiting Medical Officers.*—For regular and routine attendances remuneration to be by annual salary or sessional fee at the discretion of the local authority. When the sessional basis is adopted the appropriate fee laid down in the agreement and set out above to be paid. When the salary basis is adopted the annual salary to be £100 for one hour a week spent at the establishment and £175 for two hours a week, with an addition of £75 for each hour over two.

The number of hours per week to which the annual salary is related to be a matter for agreement from time to time between the local authority and the practitioner concerned, it being understood that agreements embodying periods of half an hour or any other period of less than an hour (with proportionate rate of payment) are not precluded.

A practitioner remunerated by annual salary will be responsible for providing a locum, at his own expense, when he is unable to carry out the duties himself.

An emergency visit (made on special request and outside the regular and routine attendances) which is not covered by National Health Service arrangements: 15s. between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m., and £1 10s. between 8 p.m. and 9 a.m.

The fees set out above refer to services not covered by the National Health Service Act, 1946, and are in addition to normal capitation fees under the Act, it being understood that every effort should be made to relate the arrangements to work done over and above that carried out under the National Health Service.

Fees for Lectures and Other Services

XIII. *Lectures.*—For giving courses of elementary lectures to the lay public on first aid, home nursing, child care, and hygiene: £2 2s. for each lecture normally of 60 minutes' duration.

XIV. *Other Services.*—For services not mentioned above the rate of remuneration to be arranged after consultation between the local authority and the local Division or Branch of the British Medical Association.

Mileage Allowances

With reference to Sections I and IV to XIII, 1s. per mile each way to be paid for every mile travelled outside a radius of two miles (or, in urban areas, the radius agreed between the local executive council and the local medical committee as the normal area of practice), the mileage being reckoned from the practitioner's home or from any centre from which he practises, whichever is the less, subject to a maximum allowance of 20s. for the return journey; provided that no allowance shall be payable for a journey for which the practitioner receives or has claimed an allowance otherwise, or for any visit or attendance for the purpose of rendering general medical services under the National Health Service Act, 1946

With reference to Sections II and III, a mileage allowance (as above) to be paid for travelling to a clinic in a rural area expressly for the purpose of the work of a clinic outside the area of the medical practitioner's own practice.

MEDICAL REMUNERATION IN BRITISH BORNEO

The following improved salaries have been introduced for medical officers in the Government Medical Services in North Borneo and Sarawak: Director of Medical Services: $1,870 per month basic plus $240 inducement pay (£2,618 per annum basic plus £336 inducement pay); Deputy Director: $1,610 per month basic plus $240 inducement pay (£2,254 per annum basic plus £336 inducement pay); Medical Officers' Scale: $840 to $1,420 per month basic with inducement pay ranging from $180 at the minimum to $240 at the maximum of the scale (£1,176 to £1,988 per annum basic with inducement pay ranging from £252 at the minimum to £336 at the maximum of the scale). In addition, an officer in receipt of inducement pay and whose children are being educated outside the Borneo Territories is paid a non-pensionable allowance of $100 a month (£140 a year) for each child aged between 5 and 18 years up to two in number.

Married officers with one or more dependent children get a child allowance of 7½% of salary with a maximum of $100 a month (£140 a year). In North Borneo the allowance is payable in respect of children under the age of 18 years. In Sarawak it is payable in respect of children under the age of 17 years, and in respect of children aged between 17 and 21 years provided they are receiving full-time education.

MEDICAL PRACTICES COMMITTEE

AMENDMENT OF CLASSIFICATION OF AREAS

The following areas have been reclassified by the Medical Practices Committee as "designated":

Kent and Canterbury.—*Borough of Maidstone.
Lancashire.—*Leyland.
Middlesex.—Borough of Enfield: *Ordnance and Enfield Wash Wards.
Staffordshire.—*City of Lichfield; *Borough of Tamworth.
Walsall.—*Northern District.
Glamorganshire.—*Urban District of Maesteg.

The following areas have been reclassified as "intermediate":

Bedfordshire.—Luton.
Buckinghamshire.—Stony Stratford; New Bradwell-cum-Wolverton and Hanslope.
Dorsetshire.—Branksome (North), Parkstone (North), and Poole.
Essex.—Urban District of Thurrock (except Aveley Housing Estate); Rural District of Epping and Ongar (except Harlow New Town).
Isle of Ely.—Whittlesey.
London.—Borough of Wandsworth: Bedford Ward.
Middlesex.—Borough of Willesden: Brondesbury Park Ward; Hayes and Harlington Urban District: East Ward.
Nottingham County and City.—Carlton and Netherfield.
Staffordshire.—Stone Urban District.
Warwickshire.—Borough of Solihull: Northern Area.
Westmorland.—Bowness-on-Windermere, and Windermere.
Yorks (W.R.).—Colne Valley; Wath-on-Dearne.
Blackpool.—North Shore and Layton.
Manchester.—Whole of County Borough.
Preston.—Whole of County Borough.
Rotherham.—Whole of County Borough.
Tynemouth.—Whole of County Borough.

The following areas have been reclassified as "restricted":

Buckinghamshire.—Princes Risborough and Hampden.
Cheshire.—Helsby (Sub-division "D" of Runcorn); Styal (with Wilmslow and Handforth).
Dorsetshire.—Lytchett Minster, Lytchett Matravers and District; Branksome Park, Canford Cliffs, Sandbanks, Lilliput and Parkstone (South).
Hampshire.—Leigh Park Housing Estate (Havant and Waterloo Urban District).
Lancashire.—Poulton-le-Fylde.
London.—Borough of Hackney: Triangle and Victoria Wards.
Norfolk.—Urban District of Diss.
Suffolk (East).—Otley (Deban District).
Warwickshire.—Borough of Solihull: Southern Area.

BOARD-AND-LODGING CHARGES

At a meeting of the Stirling Branch Council of the B.M.A. on December 9 the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"That this Branch Council notes with dismay the recent increases in board and lodging charges for resident medical staff. It is of opinion that these charges will especially affect mental and infectious diseases hospitals and lead to a further deterioration in an already precarious staffing position. It urges that these increases should be reconsidered by Committee B of the Medical Whitley Council in this light, and also bearing in mind the many injustices and inadequacies of accommodation involved."

Scottish News

HOSPITAL COSTS IN SCOTLAND

The average weekly cost of maintaining a patient in Scottish general hospitals, including specialist services but not out-patient expenditure, was £16 0s. 6d. in the year ended March 31, 1956, an increase of 6.9% over the previous year. In the major teaching hospitals the average weekly cost was £17 6s. 10d., an increase of 5% over the previous year. These figures are given in the annual analysis of the running costs of Scottish hospitals.[1]

In general hospitals with 50 beds or less, the average expenditure per in-patient per week was £14 15s. 6d.; with 51–300 beds, £16 10s. 6d.; with more than 300 beds, £15 15s. 3d. The average costs for other types of hospitals were: Chronic sick, £8 9s. 4d.; convalescent, £8 3s. 1d.; isolation, £14 8s. 3d.; sanatoria, £11 12s. 8d.; isolation and tuberculosis, £14 5s.; maternity, £19 19s. 4d.; mental, £5 16s. 4d.; mental deficiency, £5 1s. Of every £1 spent on maintaining and treating an in-patient (excluding specialist salaries), 10s. 10d. was for salaries and wages, 3s. 1d. for provisions, 1s. 5d. for drugs, dressings, bedding, etc., 2s. 6d. for domestic repairs, heat, light, etc., and 2s. 2d. for overheads.

The average daily number of in-patients was 54,890. The number of out-patient attendances at the general and major teaching hospitals was 2,343,821 and 2,470,666 respectively. At both types of hospitals the cost of each out-patient attendance was 8s. 8d.

[1] Department of Health for Scotland, *Analysis of Running Costs of Hospitals, Year Ended March 31, 1956*. H.M.S.O., Edinburgh. Price 10s. 6d.

Correspondence

Because of heavy pressure on our space, correspondents are asked to keep their letters short.

Unity of Purpose

SIR,—Your leading article (*Journal*, December 15, p. 1417) headed "Unity of Purpose," while raising some interesting questions, tends to confuse a number of issues. First, as regards remuneration, I am sure that all but a handful of doctors support fully the attitude of the Negotiating Committee. Whatever changes may take place in the structure of the N.H.S. or in the method of payment of doctors, we shall still have to fight to maintain the financial status of the profession against the resistance of successive governments.

Some of your correspondents have asked for leadership, but that can be given only when the leaders are informed within broad limits of the views of the profession. It is notoriously difficult to discover what these views are. I have as much opportunity as most of meeting medical colleagues, and I confess that I am far from sure what the attitude of the profession would be towards any major change in the organization of the N.H.S. (or to withdrawal from the Service, for that matter). I know, of course, that some doctors advocate a change to the New Zealand method of payment; others say frankly they would prefer to serve in a salaried service. The great majority say very little and seldom write to the medical press. It would, I am sure, be a mistake to assume that the small selection of letters received by medical journals represents general opinion.

But is there no way of discovering this general opinion? Of course there is. Two conferences meet each year, the Annual Representative Meeting of the Association and the Annual Conference of Local Medical Committees. The delegates to both conferences are democratically elected by the doctors throughout the country. The question is whether or not the resolutions which appear on the agenda of these conferences accurately reflect the views of the rank and file of the profession. Looking back through the last eight years, one can discover a small number of resolutions which were highly critical of the present organization of the N.H.S., but the vast majority of resolutions carried have been concerned with matters of detail. Two alternative conclusions may be reached from a study of these conference reports. Either the profession is, by and large, satisfied (betterment apart) with the broad general structure of the N.H.S., or the conferences have failed to reflect a true picture. If the profession is satisfied, the task is to continue the slow process of improving the N.H.S. in its present general form. If, however, the rank and file of the profession really wants a different type of medical service, it must get busy and see that these views are put forward at annual conferences.

"In this country," you say, "leadership does not mean dictatorship or arbitrary one-sided action." To expect the leaders (and here I include the members of the General Medical Services Committee) to base their policy on opinions expressed in letters instead of on the considered decisions of conferences is to deny the whole basis of democratic representation within the profession.—I am, etc.,

BRUCE CARDEW,
General Secretary,
Medical Practitioners' Union.

London, W.C.1.

Remuneration Claim

SIR,—We, the undersigned general practitioners, wish to protest strongly against the casual and dilatory fashion in which the Government has dealt with our pay claim. We feel that the Negotiating Committee must demand a greater sense of urgency from the Minister of Health in his future dealings with the profession, many members of which are now in great need of financial help. Apart from their plight, it is clear that, as the country's economic position deteriorates, the difficulties of negotiation are increasing. An unjustified feeling of optimism seems to have prevailed too long among our leaders, for, after almost six months of stonewalling by the Government, no steps have apparently been taken to organize the profession for action in the event of outright rejection of our claim.

We would urge that a plebiscite should be held as soon as possible to ascertain the amount of support among doctors for partial or complete withdrawal of our services should the need arise, and for the formation of a defence organization which could legally initiate such action. If the Government should fail to honour its contractual obligations the profession would then be in a position to immediately bring the strongest possible pressure to bear on it to secure not only our present reasonable demands but a new agreement based on the Spens report to ensure our future standard of remuneration.—We are, etc.,

F. W. ATKINSON.
J. S. BROWN.
S. E. BROWNE.
D. CALWELL.
E. CALWELL.
R. CALWELL.
E. DARLING.
T. GARDINER.
A. KIRKPATRICK.
J. E. MOSS.
J. G. MCAVINEY.

Belfast.

SIR,—We have been alternately dismayed by the Ministers' reply (*Supplement*, December 1, p. 201) to the latest memorandum on remuneration, encouraged by the leading article, "A Crisis of Confidence" (*Journal*, December 1, p. 1290), and utterly disheartened by the report of the activities of the Negotiating Committee (*Supplement*, December 8, p. 209). While fully appreciating the sterling work of the Negotiating Committee up to the present time in preparing and presenting the necessary data for negotiation, we feel that the attitude of the Ministers absolutely precludes negotiation—they have, in fact, declined to negotiate—so that the task of the Negotiating Committee is now of necessity in abeyance.

Senior military officers may be responsible for the planning of strategy and major tactics, but we do not expect to see them scampering up the beaches. This is the task of the younger, fitter, more vigorous, and preferably

volunteer force, the assault group, who rely for their briefing on the preliminary staff work but for their lives on their own determination. What the medical profession lacks is such an assault group, drawn from the younger doctors, already fired with the fervour of necessity, who, briefed in minute detail by the Negotiating Committee, may see the Ministers at the request of the B.M.A. and do battle with them. Such a committee would need support from two directions only: from the profession a mandate to enable them to confront the Ministers with rather more than the vague assurance that we did not really want to go to the courts, and from the public the support born of an effective publicity campaign to tell them the truth.

What would this new committee tell the Ministers? Simply this: either we negotiate immediately on the basis of the memoranda already presented, or the medical profession resigns from the National Health Service at a definite and early date, at the same time working completely normally for all patients, with the sole difference that reasonable fees be paid at the time of consultation, in cash, against a receipt. This is the only language understood by the politicians. There remain among this apathetic profession some few who can speak it. May we not see some sign of determination from our accepted leaders, before the standards we have set are forced down by the folly of acceptance of a political yoke?—We are, etc.,

ANTHONY WALKER.
Upton, Hunts. JOHN K. PATERSON.

SIR,—Surely there are reasons for apathy in this fight—e.g., (1) there is little use in more pay when most of it is promptly taxed back; (2) the Negotiating Committee seems to run on communistic lines—i.e., doctors and dockers all alike as peas; (3) for the health of our profession what we need is "differentials": a system (Nature's system) which allows the good man to rise and the dud to sink. Take for example minor surgery, which used to be the G.P.'s pride and joy—cuts, bruises, sprains, minor fractures, warts, cysts, wax in ear (the commonest operation in surgery, a difficult technique and dangerous, but enormously beneficent), ingrowing toenails (what a relief, if only the doctor has the know-how), foreign bodies embedded in cornea, sepsis of hand, etc. All this work gone by default to crowded hospitals because it does not pay.

When next we put up a case for "betterment" let it be worth while striking for. Ah, but then of course we would not strike, because a strike means something mass, and I have been talking individuality.—I am, etc.,

Burted, Sussex. W. R. E. HARRISON.

SIR,—In 1948 I had just started my clinical studies. I knew little of medicine and politics, but had grave misgivings about the N.H.S., which needed two plebiscites to gain the co-operation of the medical profession. The then Minister of Health bullied and bulldozed his way through the profession, and succeeding politicians filling this post have widened the holes torn in the ranks. My birthright was sold in 1948 by the older members of the profession, and the whole of medicine has become soured with politics.

Try the courts, and if these fail let us withdraw from the N.H.S. and negotiate anew from strength. Militant action is needed. If we do not act, our position will become even more harassed and impoverished. The position of the schoolmaster should be an evil warning to us. The country gets both education and medicine on the cheap. Let the State have its nationalized medicine, and let us get paid for each item of professional service to it.—I am, etc.,

Staines, Middx. W. N. B. PARKER.

SIR,—I should think that the price increase of petrol will wake up even our dormant negotiators. It is a characteristic of English life that any debatable problem is discussed by a "committee." This ensures that the maximum amount of wind is expended and time consumed to obtain the minimum result. When this is added to the division (obvious to everyone but ourselves) in our ranks it becomes quite plain that the Government has only to stonewall long enough for our demands to fizzle out completely or to be quietly watered down. Unfortunately no one knows this better than the Government.—I am, etc.,

Coventry. JOHN HALE POWER.

SIR,—I am gratified that the Government thinks so highly of our services to the community that it gives members of the medical profession the highest priority in the allocation of a supplementary allowance of petrol. It is difficult to reconcile this attitude with the Minister of Health's summary rejection of the recent claim made on behalf of the profession for increased remuneration.—I am, etc.,

Hove, 2. REX BINNING.

Remuneration of S.H.M.O.s

SIR,—Like Dr. O. G. Jones (*Supplement*, November 24, p. 198), I too find it puzzling that measures approved by the whole profession to remedy injustice to S.H.M.O.s can apparently be obstructed by a body which is only indirectly answerable to the B.M.A. Meantime letters like Dr. Jones's serve a very useful purpose in reminding the "great ones" that something will have to be done and it might just as well be done early. Incidentally, the official claim of the S.H.M.O. Group is that, pending abolition of the grade, S.H.M.O.s shall be paid 80% of the salary for consultants throughout the scale. At the general meeting when this policy was formulated it was quite seriously argued that the figures should be 100%, on the grounds that the Spens Committee did not differentiate between consultants and specialists.—I am, etc.,

Derby. G. D. WILD.

The New Petrol Tax

SIR,—I have sent the following letter to my M.P., and would suggest that other whole-time doctors who read your *Journal* do likewise to theirs. I have also notified him of my intention to send this copy to you.

"Whatever differences of opinion there may have been over the Government's Suez policy, both in its inception and execution, there is no room for doubt but that the whole country is in its economic and financial mess together, and we must all get out of it together.

"Alas, the first blow against any semblance of reunification in the country has been struck by the Chancellor's cruel decision to thrust the first financial burden on motorists and other petrol users with his 1s. tax.

"Not only does one section of the community, already overtaxed, bear the brunt, but the load itself is spread with callous inequity. Public services may possibly raise fares and freights. Business and private professional people may look forward to some rebate of income tax for expenses. I, as a whole-time doctor who cannot do my work without my car, have no expense account, no tax rebate, no concession at all. It is true I get a travelling allowance, but this is not related to the price of petrol at 6s. 5d. or 5s. 11d. This new petrol tax will cost me between £26 and £30 per year, quite apart from whatever else I shall have to pay with the inevitable rise in the cost of living and increase in income tax. I thus pay twice.

"I protest most strongly and beg of you to do so too, both to the Chancellor on behalf of motorists and to the Minister of Health on behalf of whole-time doctors."—I am, etc.,

Malvern Common ARTHUR S. WIGFIELD.

Medical Trade Union

SIR,—One continues hopefully to scan the leading articles and letters in the journals for consolation in our profession's present plight, but, alas, with few exceptions the matter printed consists of generalities. It is no wonder we are discontented, because there is hardly a qualified man who is able to enjoy his work to-day. That is the essence of it.

In present conditions I see no hope for us and little for our sons who follow. The profession by its nature appeals to the individualists, and as such we hold no sway. Indeed, we are now in the same position as were the wage-earners in the days of sweated labour, having no say in our conditions of work or reward. Their solution must be ours, for, mark you, there is no going back to independence. The profession must therefore form a trade union, and there must even be a closed shop. There should be no great difficulty in carrying this out, and I would suggest that it be based on the B.M.A. The very formation of such an organization would create a new atmosphere in Whitehall. Without it we shall continue to suffer indignities.—I am, etc.,

Ludlow, Salop. C. A. ROBERTS.

Filling of Practice Vacancies

SIR,—May I reply to the caustic remarks made by Dr. R. A. Parry (*Supplement*, December 1, p. 205) on my letter (*Supplement*, November 10, p. 184)? Has Dr. Parry ever seen any advertisement for practice vacancies since 1948 contain the stipulation "Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be deemed a disqualification"? I doubt it, and therefore the inference is obvious—however unethical and irregular canvassing may be (and Dr. Parry quite rightly regards it as serious) it might be considered permissible by virtue of its very omission from the terms of such advertisements. In any event, does Dr. Parry really consider that it is easy to obtain concrete evidence of such canvassing to make a prima-facie case?

I would have Dr. Parry know that his suggestion of a "sour grape," etc., is quite erroneous, and that constructive criticism (not indignant letters) may be made for purely impersonal and public-spirited motives. There is no scheme, however well-intentioned at its inception, that cannot be modified and improved in the light of experience. Let Dr. Parry read my letter again, and let him place himself in the position of a candidate for a practice vacancy, and I am sure that he must agree, if he is fair-minded and logical, that my suggestion is surely tenable and worthy of consideration.—I am, etc.,

Leeds, 7. ISAAC ROSE.

Increased Prescription Charge

SIR,—As a result of this fantastic new prescription charge yet more treatments which should rightly be undertaken by the general practitioner may be thrust on to the hospital casualty departments. For many patients will hesitate to call their own doctor to treat, say, a laceration, when they have to foot a bill for 5s. to cover the cost of sutures, gauze, cotton-wool, crêpe bandage, and anti-tetanus serum, if they can get this treatment free at the hospital.—I am, etc.,

Newmarket. J. D. WIGDAHL.

Disablement Certification

SIR,—As a medical member of our local disablement advisory panel, may I agree with Dr. J. Armstrong's letter (*Supplement*, December 15, p. 220)? Not only are most certificates inadequate, but, at the moment, the doctor confronted with the patient is not allowed to examine the applicant, even in doubtful cases. All that can be done is for the chairman, if he thinks fit, to postpone the panel for further evidence.—I am, etc.,

London, E.1. N. D. WAYNE.

Dr. I. D. Grant

SIR,—Would you permit me, on behalf of the council of the Caribbean Branches of the Association, to congratulate Dr. Ian Grant on his elevation to the high honour of the presidency of the College of General Practitioners (*Journal*, November 24, p. 1232)?

The Council of the B.M.A. generously sent Dr. Grant on a visit to our Branches in the West Indies, and never was an ambassador more welcome. My council had the great pleasure of having Dr. Grant with us at our meeting in Trinidad in September, and his vast experience as Chairman of the Representative Body was fully at our disposal and proved most valuable. Dr. Grant's visits to the various Branches were highly appreciated, and they will bear important fruit in getting recognition of the Branches by their several Governments and in welding us doctors all together. These are important results that will be remembered.

The presence of Mrs. Grant added to the appreciation of Dr. Grant's visit, and she added great grace and charm to our social occasions. No doubt they were two very tired people when they set sail from Jamaica. Our Branches are enthusiastically grateful for the visit of these two charming people.—I am, etc.,

W. E. MCCULLOCH,
Chairman,
Council of the Caribbean Branches of the B.M.A.

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Association Notices

GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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The following have been returned to fill the remaining vacancies for assistants on the Assistants and Young Practitioners Subcommittee for 1956–7:

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Diary of Central Meetings

JANUARY

2	Wed.	Medical Act Committee, 3 p.m.
3	Thurs.	Negotiating Committee, 10.30 a.m.
3	Thurs.	Maternity Medical Services Committee, 1 p.m.
4	Fri.	Negotiating Committee (meeting of Representatives and Ministers at Ministry of Health, 23, Savile Row, W.), 11 a.m.
4	Fri.	Overseas Committee, 2 p.m.
4	Fri.	Science Committee, 2 p.m.
8	Tues.	Training Subcommittee, Occupational Health Committee, 2.30 p.m.
9	Wed.	Remuneration Subcommittee, Occupational Health Committee, 10.30 a.m.
9	Wed.	Private Practice Committee, 2 p.m.
10	Thurs.	Joint Formulary Committee, 11 a.m.
11	Fri.	Amending Acts Committee, 2 p.m.
16	Wed.	Occupational Health Committee, 10 a.m.
17	Thurs.	G.M.S. Committee, 10.30 a.m.
21	Mon.	Editorial Subcommittee, Joint Formulary Committee, 11 a.m.
22	Tues.	Alternative Edition Subcommittee, Joint Formulary Committee, 11 a.m.
28	Mon.	Staff Side, General Whitley Council (at 14, Russell Square, W.C.), 10.30 a.m.
28	Mon.	Full General Whitley Council (at 14, Russell Square, W.C.), 2 p.m.

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GUILDFORD DIVISION.—At Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, Thursday, January 3, 8.30 p.m., meeting. Lecture by Sir Francis Walshe, F.R.S.: "The So-called Traumatic Neurosis."

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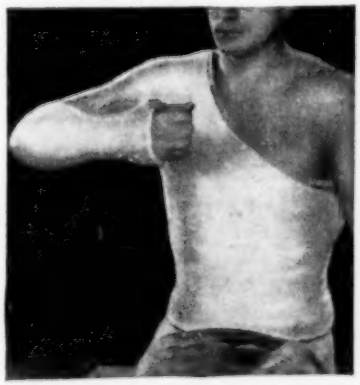

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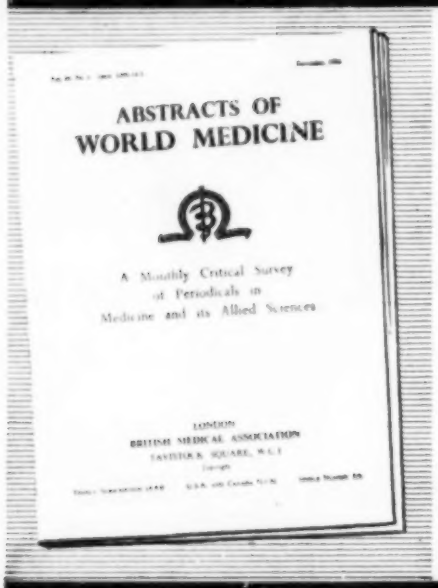

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at the above Hospital. The hospital is recognized under the D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S. regulations. Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the Hospital Secretary.—T. E. Jones, Group Secretary. (7105)

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts (400 beds)

Locum Registrar—Anaesthetics

(resident) required mid-January. Appointment for one month and thereafter on week by week basis. Applications, stating qualifications, nationality, age, and experience, with copies of testimonials or the names of two referees, to the Hospital Secretary. Telephone: Bishop's Stortford 963. (7135)

Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital Anglesea Road Wing

Locum Tenens Casualty Officer

Senior House Officer grade, required from January 21 to February 9, 1957. Applications, with full particulars, to Hospital Secretary. (6841)

Sheffield Regional Hospital Board

Locum Registrar (Pathology)

required at Doncaster Royal Infirmary from January 7 to April 12, 1957, inclusive. Remuneration £17 10s. per week. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, naming 2 referees. (7106)

South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board

Whole-time Locum Tenens Anaesthetist

S.H.M.O. or Consultant, required immediately for the Portsmouth Group of Hospitals for a period of approximately three months. Candidates should have a wide experience in anaesthesia and should possess higher qualifications. Experience in Thoracic Surgery would be an advantage. Remuneration will be in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff. Applications (three copies), stating age, qualifications and experience, to the Area Secretary, Highcroft, Romsey Road, Winchester, within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement. (7087)

The Leicester Royal Infirmary

Locum House Physician (pre-registration)

from mid-January to mid-February. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., to Hospital Secretary. (7092)

Upton Hospital, Slough

Locum Anaesthetic Registrar

required January 6 to 20. Applications, with names of two referees, to Secretary. (7086)

LOCUMS (Available)

Woman Doctor, experienced in mental hospital and M.D. work, seeks employment, permanent or temporary. Free mid-January.—Box L.3269, B.M.J.

Registered Practitioner, H.P., H.S., Obstetrics and Gynaecology, three years Services, available January only. North Devon area preferred. Full or part time. Car.—Box L.3166, B.M.J.

APPOINTMENTS

ANAESTHETICS

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

CONSULTANT ANAESTHETIST

eight half-days a week, Barnet Group of Hospitals. Hospitals may be visited by appointment with Group Secretary, 1, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary, North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, before February 4, 1957. (7141)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SENIOR REGISTRAR IN ANAESTHETICS

Bradford (A) and (B) Groups. Preferably resident, if accommodation available at the time of the appointment. Applications, stating age, qualifications, details of present and previous appointments (with dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by January 18, 1957. (7107)

N.E. METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

ANAESTHETIC REGISTRAR

(Non-resident, sleeping-in on duty nights). Chase Farm Hospital and other hospitals in the Enfield Group, Enfield, Middlesex.

Post offers wide experience in Anaesthesia and is recognized for D.A. and F.F.A.

ANAESTHETIC REGISTRAR (Resident)
St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex

Recognized for F.F.A. and D.A.

ANAESTHETIC REGISTRAR (Resident)
Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts

Appointments subject to review after one year. Application forms from Secretary, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by January 12, 1957. (7142)

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SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for an appointment as whole-time

SENIOR REGISTRAR IN ANAESTHETICS

to fill a vacancy in the approved trainee establishment at the Tunbridge Wells group of hospitals, for duty mainly in the Plastic Surgery and Jaw injuries Centre at the Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead. Experience is available in general as well as specialized anaesthetics. Candidates should have had general experience in Anaesthetics and hold the D.A. or F.F.A. The appointment will be in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (England and Wales), and will be for one year in the first instance. Applications, giving particulars of age, qualifications and experience, with relevant dates, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to be sent to the Secretary, Registrars Committee, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, London, W.1, not later than January 12, 1957. (6845)

SOUTH-EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, Scotland

SENIOR REGISTRAR

in the Regional Pool of Anaesthetists, based on the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. The successful candidate will be seconded for periods of duty in peripheral hospitals, details of which may be obtained on application. Apply, stating age, qualifications and previous experience, and the names of three referees, to the Secretary, 11, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3, by January 12. (7224)

BURTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (250 beds)

J.H.M.O. ANAESTHETIST

Resident or non-resident, required. Recognized for D.A. Applications to Group Secretary, General Hospital, Burton-upon-Trent, as soon as possible. (6999)

EDINBURGH NORTHERN GROUP OF HOSPITALS

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER IN ANAESTHETICS

required, and in the first instance the appointment will be to the Western General Hospital. Hospital recognized for F.F.A. and D.A. Applications, with names of two referees, to the Medical Superintendent, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, 4. (7186)

CASUALTY

BLACKBURN AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (262 general beds)

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty and Orthopaedics)

required immediately. Post is recognized for F.R.C.S. J.H.M.O. post can be for any period up to four years and a starting salary above the minimum of the scale may be approved on account of special experience or qualifications. Apply to Secretary, H.M.C. Office, Royal Infirmary, Blackburn, Lancs. (7130)

ST. NICHOLAS HOSPITAL, Plumstead, S.E.18

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty, Orthopaedic and Fracture Departments)

Vacant now. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Six months' appointment and may then be renewed. Salary £745 per annum, less £150 per annum for residence. Apply to Group Secretary, Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18. (7029)

BROADGREEN HOSPITAL, Liverpool, 14

ADMISSION ROOM AND CASUALTY OFFICER

(non-resident). House Officer or Senior House Officer status, required. Tenable for six months from March 1, 1957. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, the Group Secretary at the above address not later than January 4, 1957. (7171)

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

CASUALTY OFFICER (S.H.O., Resident)

Post vacant January 22, 1957, and is recognized for Final F.R.C.S. Examination. There is a Registrar in charge of Department. Application forms obtainable from George A. Paines, Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, General Hospital, Croydon. (7096)

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty)

duties to commence January 31, 1957. Establishment three. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Post offers wide experience of casualty work. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with copies of testimonials, to be sent to Secretary, General Hospital, Nottingham. (5710)

READING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Area Accident and Orthopaedic Department)

vacant mid-December, recognized for F.R.C.S. Duties including work in area casualty department at Battle Hospital, Reading (300 beds). Person appointed will work with Registrar and House Officers. Apply, stating nationality, present post and qualifications, with dates, together with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, 3, Craven Road, Reading. (9649)

ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL, Newport, Mon. (260 beds—10 residents) (Recognized F.R.C.S.)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required for Casualty Department early January, resident or non-resident. S.H.M.O. in full-time charge and there are also two Senior House Officers. Salary £745, less £150 board residence, if resident. Good experience. Write, quoting two referees, to T. A. Jones, Group Secretary, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (6801)

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL Winchester (313 beds)

CASUALTY OFFICER (Senior House Officer grade)

required. Vacant January 28. Post recognized for the F.R.C.S. The appointment will be for six months in the first instance. Applications, with copies of two testimonials, to the Group Secretary. (7236)

Casualty—contd.

SOUTH SHIELDS INGHAM INFIRMARY
(158 beds)

CASUALTY OFFICER
(Senior House Officer or Pre-registration)

required early January, to work under the supervision of Senior Casualty Officer. Post recognized by Royal Colleges. Applications to House Governor and Secretary. (6716)

SWINDON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications invited for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

as Casualty Officer and Orthopaedic House Surgeon at Great Western Hospital, Swindon. Post recognized by R.C.S. for six months of year's training under Fellowship regulations. Work of accident and orthopaedic department, associated with Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre (Wingfield Morris Orthopaedic Hospital), Oxford, includes large number of industrial injuries. Salary £745 per annum, less charge for residential emoluments. Full details, and names of three referees, to Secretary, 7, Okus Road, Swindon, Wilts, immediately. (6827)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

General Hospital (309 beds), Middlesbrough

Applications are invited for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty)

at the above Hospital. The appointment offers excellent experience in a very busy Department, for which there is a whole-time Senior Casualty Officer and two whole-time Senior House Officers. Applications, stating full details and giving names for reference, should be addressed to the Secretary, General Hospital, Ayresome Green Lane, Middlesbrough. (6646)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, Dudley (154 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty)

Post vacant January 1, 1957. Apply Group Secretary, Guest Hospital, Dudley, Worcs. (6658)

TORBAY HOSPITAL, Torquay

RESIDENT CASUALTY OFFICER
(Senior House Officer status)

required. There is a complement of six Resident House Officers. Applications, as soon as possible (quoting Ref. F.955/76), stating qualifications, nationality, age, with copy testimonials, to the Group Secretary, Torquay District Hospital Management Committee, Torbay Hospital, Torquay, S. Devon. (6913)

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL (312 beds)

TWO CASUALTY HOUSE SURGEONS

Duties include work in Orthopaedic and Traumatic Unit. Vacant mid-January and February. Recognized for pre-registration and F.R.C.S. Applications, stating usual particulars, and naming two referees, to the Administrative Officer, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton. (Pr.6408)

CHEST AND TUBERCULOSIS
(see also THORACIC SURGERY)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, near Barnet, Herts (405 beds for tuberculosis and diseases of the chest, including 80 for thoracic surgery)

MEDICAL REGISTRAR

Duties mainly medical, but some allocation to duty in surgical wards. Good training in general medicine essential, and experience in diseases of the chest desirable. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, Barnet Group H.M.C., 1, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts, by January 16, 1957. (7143)

MOOR PARK AND HADRIAN HOSPITALS

MEDICAL OFFICER (T.B. Service)
Resident or non-resident appointment

For duties at the above hospitals. J.H.M.O. or S.H.O. grade according to experience. Applications, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Preston Hospital, North Shields, as soon as possible. (7081)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

APPOINTMENTS

Medical practitioners are requested

not to apply

for any appointment specified in this notice or for any appointment under an authority referred to in this notice without first communicating with the Secretary of the British Medical Association, B.M.A House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, or with the Medical Secretary of the Irish Medical Association, 10, Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin, to learn the views of the Association regarding the terms and conditions of service pertaining to the appointment:

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND,
PORTIUNCULA HOSPITAL,
BALLINASLOE, CO. GALWAY.

Resident and Medical Visiting Staff.

By Order of the Council,
A. MACRAE,
December 20, 1956. Secretary.

BARROWMORE HOSPITAL
Great Barrow, Chester

MALE SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)

required. Salary £745 per annum, less £150 for residence. The hospital is modern in all respects and contains Regional Thoracic Surgical Unit. Applications from ex-patients considered. Any further information may be obtained from, and applications stating names of two referees to, Physician Superintendent. (6961)

DRIFFIELD, YORKSHIRE, NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM (78 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Vacant now. Offers experience all branches of Tuberculosis within the Group, including surgery, M.M.R. and clinics. Time for study. Ex-patients welcome. £150 for full residence. Applications to Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Yorkshire. (6828)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

Applications invited for the post of
NON-RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN

for six months from March 1, 1957. Duties include work in Out-Patient Department and Wards. Experience in ear, nose, and throat work desirable. Salary at the rate of £525 per annum. Applications, stating age, qualifications (with dates), nationality and appointments held, together with copies of testimonials, by January 5, 1957, to Kenneth A. F. Miles, House Governor. (6997)

DENTAL

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Whole-time or maximum part-time
CONSULTANT ORAL SURGEON

to the Plastic and Oral Surgery Centre, Odstock Hospital, Salisbury, required. This is a dental appointment and a higher qualification in Dental Surgery is essential. Residence within a 10-mile radius of Salisbury is a condition of the appointment. Canvassing will disqualify, but applicants may visit the hospital by arrangement with the Group Secretary, Salisbury Group Hospital Management Committee, Odstock Hospital, Salisbury. Applications (7 copies), stating age, qualifications, experience, and names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the Area Secretary, "Highcroft," Romsey Road, Winchester, by January 18, 1957. (7108)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME CONSULTANT ORTHODONTIST

required. The duties of the appointment will include orthodontic work for the Portsmouth and adjoining areas and other districts as may be defined by the Board. Facilities and accommodation will be provided in the Royal Portsmouth Hospital and residence within a 10-mile radius of the hospital will be a condition of the appointment. Candidates will be expected to have had considerable experience in Orthodontics and possession of higher dental qualifications will be an advantage. Canvassing will disqualify, but applicants may visit the hospital by arrangement with the Group Secretary, Portsmouth Group Hospital Management Committee, St. Mary's Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth. Applications (7 copies), stating age, qualifications, experience, and names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the Area Secretary, "Highcroft," Romsey Road, Winchester, by January 18, 1957. (7109)

DERMATOLOGY

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS

The General Infirmary at Leeds

REGISTRAR IN DERMATOLOGY

required, for one year in the first instance from January 1. Terms and conditions of service for hospital medical staff apply. Applications, stating age, qualifications, previous posts (with dates), and three names for reference, should be sent to the Sub-Dean, School of Medicine, Leeds, 2, as soon as possible. (6981)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, Stratford, E.15

Applications are invited for the appointment of
CLINICAL ASSISTANT

Skin Department, for one session a week on Tuesday mornings. Remuneration £175 per annum. Applications, together with the names of two referees, to Group Secretary, West Ham Group Hospital Management Committee, Stratford, E.15, by January 4, 1957. (7033)

EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT, ETC.

ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL, Newport, Mon
(260 beds—10 residents)

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required about January 23. Post covers 23 E.N.T. and 8 Eye beds. Recognized D.L.O. Good experience. Write, quoting two referees, to T. A. Jones, Group Secretary, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (6583)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (E.N.T.)

required. Vacant very shortly. Recognized for F.R.C.S. and D.L.O. Detailed application, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, H.M.C., Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (6802)

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR INVERNESS HOSPITALS

Royal Northern Infirmary (222 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER
(Ear, Nose and Throat and Ophthalmology)

required from February 1, 1957. Pre-registration or registered practitioner post. Applications, giving names of two referees, to Group Medical Superintendent, Royal Northern Infirmary, Inverness, by January 10, 1957. (7227)

TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL
Aylesbury, Bucks (260 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (E.N.T.)

Post vacant January 14, 1957. Department has a high turnover with four Out-patient Clinics weekly. Recognized for D.L.O. and F.R.C.S. No casualty department. Pre-registration post, but registered practitioners invited to apply. Apply, with copies of two testimonials, to the Administrative Officer. (5718)

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL
Anglesea Road Wing (356 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON

to the Ear, Nose, and Throat and Ophthalmic Departments, vacant now. The post is recognized for pre-registration and for the D.L.O. examination. Applications, giving full particulars, and copies of recent testimonials, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.5138)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 15

GERIATRICS

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth

REGISTRAR—GERIATRIC UNIT

Whole-time, non-resident. Vacant January. The Unit is an integral part of hospital. Offers excellent clinical experience in diseases of the elderly (acute and long term, domiciliary visiting and O.P. clinics). Successful candidate will work under direction of whole-time consultant physician and hospital has facilities for full investigations. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, South-West Middlesex Hospital Management Committee, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, by January 8, 1957. (7136)

DARTFORD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER

required to assist the Geriatric Specialist in the Dartford and Medway and Gravesend Groups of Hospitals. Salary scale £775 by £50 to £1,075 a year. Candidates must be fully registered for at least a year and should have had experience in general medicine and surgery. Experience in geriatrics would be an advantage. The duties will involve home visiting. Applications to the Secretary, Dartford Hospital Management Committee, the Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford, by January 7, 1957. (6870)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, Hornchurch

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER (Resident)

required from January 1, 1957, at this hospital, which accommodates 404 chronic sick patients. The post offers excellent Geriatric experience. Applications should be forwarded to the Secretary, Romford Group H.M.C., Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, as soon as possible. (6629)

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL Park Royal, N.W.10

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in General Medicine

required, with duties mainly in the Geriatric Department. Good facilities for higher examination and insight into working of general practice. Whole-time appointment for six months in first instance. Post vacant February 1, 1957. Applications, with two testimonials, to Medical Director by January 5, 1957. (6975)

ST. MATTHEW'S HOSPITAL (320 Geriatric beds)

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Geriatrics) (Resident)

Applications, and copies of two testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary, St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, London, N.1, by January 19, 1957. (7234)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

SOUTH-EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, Scotland

REGISTRAR IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES

at the City Hospital, Edinburgh. Apply, giving particulars of age, qualifications and previous experience, and the names of two referees, to the Secretary, 11, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3, by January 12. (7225)

MEDICINE

BLACKBURN AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

REGISTRAR (Medicine)

required beginning of February, 1957. Resident post. Duties at Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (262 acute beds), as arranged by Consultant Physician. Application forms from Secretary, H.M.C. Office, Royal Infirmary, Blackburn. (6829)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

MEDICAL REGISTRAR

(resident) required at Mount Vernon Hospital and Radium Institute, Northwood, Middlesex. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment with R.M.O. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, the Group Secretary, Harefield and Northwood Group H.M.C., Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex, by January 5, 1957. (6933)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (West Dorset Group Hospital Management Committee)

MEDICAL REGISTRAR

required (Registrar grade) at Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester. Salary according to experience (£850 or £965 per annum), with deduction of £170 per annum if resident. Application form, which should be returned, duly completed, by January 12, 1957, from Group Secretary, West Dorset H.M.C., Damers Road, Dorchester, Dorset. (7165)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following appointment:

St. Mary's Hospital (700 beds)

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER

(resident, married, or single quarters) wanted at once for duties as follows: General responsibility for the staff of House Officers. Medical Officer for two mental wards (172 beds). Casualty Officer for a small Casualty Department, and other medical duties which may be defined from time to time. The successful applicant will be free to act as General Practitioner for the resident nursing staff. He will be expected to maintain a close liaison with the Group Secretary, who is responsible for the general administration of the hospital. The appointment in the first instance will be for a period of three years. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to the undermentioned.—E. H. Hurst, St. Mary's Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth. (6884)

DULWICH HOSPITAL (in association with King's College Hospital Medical School for teaching purposes) East Dulwich Grove, London, S.E.22

Applications invited for appointment as

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (General Medical duties)

Vacant from March 1, 1957. Apply, giving age and details of qualifications and experience, with copy testimonials or names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Camberwell H.M.C., Dulwich Hospital, not later than January 14. (7110)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from registered practitioners for the post of

HOUSE OFFICER

to the Almroth Wright Wards. Graded Senior House Officer. The appointment is for a period of eight months, with effect from February 1, 1957. Applications, stating nationality, date of birth, permanent address, qualifications (with dates), details and National Health Service gradings of previous and present appointments, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should reach Alan Powditch, House Governor, by January 8, 1957. (6911)

BARONY HOSPITAL, Nantwich (306 beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)

required at the above hospital. Newly opened unit provides treatment for men, women and children, supported by new Pathological and X-ray Depts. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council Scale. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with names of three referees, to the Group Secretary, South Cheshire Hospital Management Committee, Barony Hospital, Nantwich, Cheshire. (7197)

INGHAM INFIRMARY, South Shields

TWO HOUSE PHYSICIANS (Pre-registration, first or second posts) or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICERS (Medicine)

according to experience required January 7, 1957. This is an acute general hospital with the usual special departments, including a children's ward, staffed by whole-time and visiting consultants. Applications to House Governor and Secretary. (6717)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the appointment of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)

vacant January 3, 1957. The duties will be equally divided between work in the acute medical wards, out-patients and a geriatric assessment unit of 76 beds. The appointment affords an opportunity of seeing large numbers of acute cases and is an excellent one for those studying for a higher medical qualification. Applications, together with the names of two referees, should be sent to E. H. Hurst, Group Secretary, Management Committee Offices, St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth. (6881)

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL, S. Devon

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medicine)

male or female, required December 30, 1956. Duties equally divided between 20 acute medical beds in General Section and 140 geriatric beds. This officer is also required to stand in when Senior House Surgeon otherwise engaged. Married quarters available. Applications, stating qualifications, nationality, age, with copy testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Torquay District Hospital Management Committee, Torbay Hospital, Torquay, S. Devon. (6541)

SOUTH SHIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL

TWO HOUSE PHYSICIANS (Pre-registration, first or second posts) or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICERS (Medicine)

according to experience, required on January 15 and 29, 1957, respectively, in this busy, well equipped hospital. Resident staff in Medical Department consists of a Medical Registrar and three House Officers. Applications to Medical Superintendent. (6718)

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL Aylesbury, Bucks (619 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Senior Resident Medical Officer)

for the Acute General Medicine Unit comprising two registrars and three resident house physicians. Senior House Officer grade. Vacant January 14, 1957. Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, to the Administrative Officer. (7120A)

THE UNITED CARDIFF HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER IN GENERAL MEDICINE

at Llandough Hospital, Penarth. Appointment to commence February, 1957. Application forms are available from the Secretary to the Board at Cardiff Royal Infirmary, Newport Road, Cardiff, and should be returned within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement. (7196)

WALSALL GENERAL (Sister Dora) HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medicine)

required. Good all-round experience available. Apply, together with names of two referees, to Group Secretary. (7021)

WESTWOOD HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorkshire (229 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

House Officer or Senior House Officer grading according to experience. Pre-registration post, but fully registered practitioners may apply. Apply Group Secretary. (6830)

FULHAM AND KENSINGTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Qualified medical practitioners, including pre-registration candidates, are invited to apply for the following vacancies:

Fulham Hospital, St. Dunstan's Road, Hammersmith, W 6

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (three vacancies)

Appointments commence February 1, 1957, are resident, and are limited to six months. Applications by January 8, 1957, on forms obtainable from the Hospital Secretary. (7161)

BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL (51 beds)

Applications invited for post of

HOUSE OFFICER

Now vacant. Flat available for married officer. Applications, stating names of two referees, to Group Secretary, North Devon Hospital Management Committee, 19, Alexandra Road, Barnstaple. (6112)

BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL, Braintree, Essex

POSTS OF HOUSE SURGEON AND HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Applications invited for above posts. The successful applicant will serve six months as House Surgeon followed by six months as House Physician. First, second, third or pre-registration posts. Surgical post includes duties in general surgical and gynaecological wards. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Medical post includes duties in medical and paediatric wards. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to Group Secretary, Colchester H.M.C., 14, Popes Lane, Colchester, Essex. (7154)

CLWYD AND DEESIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl (138 beds)

Applications are invited from pre-registration or registered medical practitioners for post of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Post vacant February 1, 1957. Applications, with two testimonials, to be sent immediately to Group Secretary, "Rhianfa," Russell Road, Rhyl. (7097)

Medicine—contd.

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL
Driffield, Yorkshire (247 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Vacant early January. Approved pre-registration post. Fully registered practitioners may apply. Duties include acute and chronic medicine. Good general experience for first house appointment. Apply Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Yorkshire. (7088)

MID-GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Bridgend General Hospital, Quarella Road, Bridgend (381 beds)

Applications are invited from pre-registration and qualified medical officers for the post of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Appointment available February 1, 1957, and tenable for six months. This hospital is recognized for the major diplomas and approved by the General Medical Council for pre-registration service under Section 2 of the Medical Act, 1950. Applications, naming two referees, to be addressed to the Group Secretary of the Committee, 8, Wind Street, Neath. (7213)

MID-GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Neath General Hospital, Neath (412 beds)

Applications are invited from pre-registration and qualified medical officers for the post of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Appointment available February 1, 1957, and tenable for six months. This hospital is recognized for the major diplomas and approved by the General Medical Council for pre-registration service under Section 2 of the Medical Act, 1950. Applications, naming two referees, to be addressed to the Group Secretary of the Committee, 8, Wind Street, Neath. (7211)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, near Pontypridd (316 beds and large O.P. Department. Committee's Base Hospital serving population of 174,000. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G., D.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., D.C.H., F.F.A., D.A.)

TWO HOUSE OFFICERS (Medical)

To commence February 1, 1957. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (6924)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Llwynypia Hospital, Llwynypia, Rhondda (190 beds including acute medical and chronic sick beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)

Person appointed will also undertake duties at the Group Infectious Diseases Hospital when required. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (6925)

SOUTH-WEST DURHAM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The General Hospital, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham (350 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

required. Fully registered practitioner or pre-registration student. Apply, naming two referees, to K. G. T. Luxford, Group Secretary, at the above address. (6979)

VICTORIA CENTRAL HOSPITAL (135 beds)

Applications are invited for the following resident appointments, which will fall vacant on March 1, 1957, and will be for a period of six months. These posts are approved as pre-registration posts:

TWO HOUSE PHYSICIANS

Salary £425/£525 per annum according to experience, less £125 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Terms and conditions of service in accordance with the regulations of the Ministry of Health. Applications, giving details of age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with the names of three persons for reference, to the Administrative Officer, Victoria Central Hospital, Liscard Road, Wallasey, Cheshire. (7237)

WORTHING GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Southlands Hospital, Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Post vacant January 26, 1957. Applications, giving full particulars, with testimonials and names for reference, to Surgeon Superintendent, Southlands Hospital.—A. V. Oakton, Group Secretary. (6848)

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, London, E.9
(General—841 beds)

Applications for the six months' resident appointment of

PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE PHYSICIAN

(vacant January 17) should reach the Secretary, above address, by January 4, quoting HH/HP. (Pr.6949)

MILDMAY MISSION HOSPITAL
Austin Street, London, E.2

Applications are invited for the following pre-registration post:

RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN AND CASUALTY OFFICER

Vacant February 1, 1957. Candidates should be in sympathy with the evangelical aims of the hospital. Applications and references to be addressed to the Medical Superintendent as soon as possible. (Pr.7182)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, Stratford, E.15

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (pre-registration)

required for six months commencing February 13, 1957. Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, to Hospital Secretary by January 12, 1957. (Pr.7167)

ASHTON, HYDE AND GLOSSOP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

TWO HOUSE PHYSICIANS

required at Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital. One post vacant end of January, one vacant mid-February. Preference given to pre-registration candidates. Applications (with copies of two testimonials) to Group Secretary, General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs. (Pr.6804)

BLACKBURN AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Queen's Park Hospital, Blackburn
(640 general beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

required on January 30, 1957. Post recognized for pre-registration purposes. Apply, to Group Secretary, H.M.C. Office, Royal Infirmary, Blackburn. (Pr.7111)

BROADGREEN HOSPITAL, Liverpool, 14

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Pre-registration)

required, tenable for six months from March 1, 1957. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, the Group Secretary at the above address not later than January 4, 1957. (Pr.7172)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street
(204 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (General Medicine)

Approved pre-registration post. Post vacant February 1, 1957. Apply, with names and addresses of two referees, to Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (Pr.7006)

HULL "A" GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Kingston General Hospital, Hull (419 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Pre-registration post)

Resident, and tenable for 6 months. Vacant early February. Applications, with two recent testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.7112)

NEWPORT AND EAST MONMOUTHSHIRE GROUP

PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE PHYSICIANS POSTS

are vacant on February 1, 1957, or a little earlier: Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport (260 beds, 10 residents). Two posts. One includes Paediatrics. St. Woolos Hospital, Newport (379 beds). Two posts. One includes some Geriatrics and the other some T.B. work. Pontypool and District Hospital (126 beds, 4 residents). One post. Includes Paediatrics. Write, quoting two referees and post preferred, to T. A. Jones, Group Secretary, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (Pr.6585)

LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL (200 beds)

Applications are invited for the pre-registration post of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

The post is tenable for a period of six months from February 1, 1957, and can be followed by a pre-registration post of House Surgeon if desired. Applications, giving full particulars, should be addressed to R. W. Howick, Group Secretary. (Pr.6871)

NORTH AND MID-CHESHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Altrincham General Hospital and Annexe
(130 beds)

Applications are invited for the pre-registration post of

JUNIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)

vacant mid-February, 1957. Applications to Group Secretary, the Hospital, Sinderland Road, Altrincham, Cheshire. (Pr.7093)

NORTHERN IRELAND HOSPITALS AUTHORITY

Fermanagh County Hospital

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Applications are invited for the pre-registration post of House Physician, vacant mid-January, tenable for six months. The Hospital has an acute medical unit of 40 beds under the charge of a Consultant Physician. Excellent resident quarters. Apply, with copies of two recent testimonials, to the Secretary, Fermanagh County Hospital, Enniskillen, N. Ireland. (Pr.7001)

PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Watford, Herts
(208 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Pre-registration post)

Salary according to the N.H.S. Scale. Application, with copies of recent testimonials, to the Administrator. (Pr.7198)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Portsmouth Hospital (65 medical beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Pre-registration)

Vacant January 4, 1957.

Saint Mary's Hospital (74 Medical beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Pre-registration)

Vacant January 30, 1957. Vacant January 31, 1957. Vacant January 31, 1957.

Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, together with the names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to E. H. Hurst, St. Mary's Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth. (Pr.6777)

PRESTON HOSPITAL

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Pre-registration appointments, vacant in January, 1957: Preston Hospital, one; Tynemouth Infirmary, one. Applications, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Preston Hospital, North Shields. (Pr.7082)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, Blackburn (262 acute beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

required for January 23, 1957. Post recognized for pre-registration purposes. Apply to Secretary, H.M.C. Office, Royal Infirmary, Blackburn. (Pr.6832)

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, Carshalton, Surrey

2 HOUSE PHYSICIANS
(Approved for Pre-registration Service)

Vacant, January 27 and February 1 respectively. Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, with copies of recent testimonials and the names of two referees, should be sent to the Secretary at above address. (Pr.7113)

STAFFORD GENERAL INFIRMARY, Stafford
(175 beds—Recovery Unit 32 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Pre-registration post. Vacant January 10. At end of term of service the successful applicant will be considered for appointment to a pre-registration post of House Surgeon, if he or she has not held such an appointment. Applications to Group Secretary, Stafford H.M.C., 13, Foregate Street, Stafford. (Pr.6026)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 15

Medicine—contd.

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Hemlington Hospital (274 beds), Middlesbrough

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
at the above Hospital. The Medical Unit consists of 60 beds, and the appointment is recognized for pre-registration service under the Medical Act, 1950. The Hospital, which is situated in a rural area within easy reach of Middlesbrough, does not have a Casualty Department. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with two names for reference, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.7114)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough

Applications are invited for the appointment of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
male or female, at the above-named hospital. The appointment is recognized for pre-registration service under the Medical Act, 1950. Applications, stating full details, and giving two names for reference, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.6584)

NEUROSURGERY

BRISTOL—COSSHAM/FRENCHAY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Frenchay Hospital (542 staff beds—expanding)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Regional Department of Neuro-Surgery
Vacancy shortly occurs for the above post, tenable for six to twelve months. The post offers useful surgical experience, and the opportunity of gaining a working knowledge of neurological diagnosis. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Two referees required. Applications to the Secretary, Frenchay Hospital, quoting "N.S.F." (6190)

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND NEUROSURGICAL UNIT (112 beds)
Killearn Hospital, Killearn by Glasgow

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
required for the above unit, commencing on January 1, 1957. Salary £745 per annum, less a charge of £150 per annum for board and lodging. This post affords experience of neurology in addition to neurosurgery, and is recognized under the regulations of the Joint Examining Board in England for obtaining the Diploma in Psychological Medicine, also by the Royal College of Surgeons in England as training in neurology for the Final Fellowship Examination in Ophthalmology. Applications, giving full particulars of experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Management for Glasgow Western Hospitals, 10, Park Circus, Glasgow, C.3, within ten days of the appearance of this advertisement. (7240)

OLDCHURCH HOSPITAL, Romford, Essex (722 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER, NEUROSURGERY required from January 18, 1957. Suitable for candidates seeking higher medical or surgical qualifications. Recognized for the F.R.C.S. (Eng.). Apply to Secretary, Romford Group H.M.C., Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, as soon as possible. (5720)

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S AND CHELSEA HOSPITALS

Applications are invited from candidates having the M.R.C.O.G. for the post of
SENIOR REGISTRAR
on the basis of eight notional half-day sessions per week in the first instance, for duties at both hospitals. Applications, stating age, qualifications (with dates), together with the names of three referees, to the House Governor, 339, Goldhawk Road, London, W.6, not later than January 12, 1957. (7194)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Preston and Chorley Hospital Management Committee
Preston Royal Infirmary, Lancs

Applications are invited for the post of
REGISTRAR IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY
Post vacant mid-January, 1957. Recognized for D and M.R.C.O.G. Appointment for one year in first instance, renewable for second year. Application forms obtainable from Group Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Preston, Lancs., to be returned not later than January 4, 1957. (6872)

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY
at Hospitals in the East Suffolk and Ipswich Area. Main hospital at Ipswich and East Suffolk (Heath Road Wing)—48 obstetric and 33 gynaecology beds. Post provides wide experience and recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Single accommodation available. Appointment for one year, renewable for second year. Applications, stating age, experience, and the names of three referees, to Board's Senior Administrative Medical Officer, 117, Chesterton Road, Cambridge, by January 7, 1957. Candidates invited to visit the hospital by direct arrangement with H.M.C. Secretary, Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital (Anglesea Road Wing). (7115)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Saint Mary's Hospitals, Manchester

Applications are invited for the post of
REGISTRAR IN OBSTETRICS
(Resident Obstetric Surgeon)
vacant beginning February, for one year. Duties include some teaching, supervision of work of house officers and resident medical students and very considerable clinical responsibility. Candidates must, therefore, have had fairly full previous experience in obstetrics. Higher qualification not essential. Forms of application to be obtained from the undersigned, and returned completed by January 7, 1957.—A. R. Wise, General Superintendent, Saint Mary's Hospitals, Whitworth Park, Manchester, 13. (7217)

MILL ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL
Liverpool, 6

CASUALTY OFFICER (Non-resident)
required for duties in Out-patient Clinics. E.H.M.O. grade. Appointment vacant from March 1, 1957. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, the Group Secretary, Broadgreen Hospital, Liverpool, 14, not later than January 4, 1957. (7187)

THE MOTHERS' HOSPITAL (Salvation Army), Clapton, E.5 (Maternity, 110 beds)

Applications are invited for the 12 months' resident appointment (vacant February 1) of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Post recognized for M.R.C.O.G.)
and should reach the Group Secretary, Hackney Hospital, London, E.9, by January 10, quoting MH/SHO. (7168)

ASHTON, HYDE AND GLOSSOP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Obstetrics/Gynaecology)
required at Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital. Bed complement 82 obstetrics and 26 gynaecology. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Vacant February 3, 1957. Applications (with copies of two testimonials) to Group Secretary, General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs. (6806)

DONCASTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Western Hospital, Doncaster
Recognized under the Regulations for the D.Obst.R.C.O.G. and M.R.C.O.G. (Obstetrical experience) and approved for pre-registration service under the Medical Act, 1950

Applications are invited for the post of
OBSTETRICAL HOUSE OFFICER
(Senior House Officer or pre-registration post)
Vacant end January. Applications should be forwarded to the Group Secretary at Doncaster Royal Infirmary by January 10. (7098)

GLANTAWE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Morriston Hospital (501 beds), Swansea

Applications are invited for the resident post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in the Obstetric and Gynaecological Unit of the above hospital. Vacancy on January 1, 1957. Applications with full particulars, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent to the Medical Superintendent of the hospital.—T. E. Jones, Group Secretary. (6873)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, near Pontypridd (316 beds and large O.P. Department. Committee's Base Hospital serving population of 174,000. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G., D.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., D.C.H., F.F.A., D.A.)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
To commence February 13, 1957. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (6926)

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL (late Botley's Park War Hospital), Chertsey, Surrey (430 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON (S.H.O. or Intern) required for the Gynaecological (30 beds) and E.N.T. (16 beds) Departments. Duties to commence on February 15, 1957. Salary in accordance with terms and conditions of National Health Service. Applications, together with names and addresses of referees, to be sent to the Physician Superintendent, St. Peter's Hospital, as soon as possible. (6863)

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR GLASGOW MATERNITY AND WOMEN'S HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the following resident posts for the six months from February 1, 1957:
TWO HOUSE SURGEONS (Gynaecology)
Royal Samaritan Hospital, Glasgow.
TWO HOUSE SURGEONS (Obstetrics and Gynaecology), Redlands Hospital, Glasgow.
ONE S.H.O./H.O.
depending on experience (obstetrics), Ross Hospital, Glasgow. Applications, in writing, giving experience and names of two referees, to Medical Superintendent, Royal Maternity Hospital, Rottenrow, Glasgow, C.4. (7199)

ANNIE McCALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL
Jeffreys Road, S.W.4

Applications are invited from registered women medical practitioners for the post of
RESIDENT OBSTETRIC HOUSE SURGEON
(post recognized for D.R.C.O.G.). Appointment is for a period of six months, vacant February 1, 1957. Applications, stating age, qualifications (with dates), and nationality, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, to the Secretary not later than January 12, 1957. (6883)

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY
Du Cane Road, London, W.12

HOUSE SURGEON (Gynaecology)
required March 1. Post recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Age, qualifications, experience, names of two referees, to Secretary, Board of Governors, by January 12. (7164)

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, Chelsea, S.W.10

OBSTETRIC AND GYNAECOLOGICAL HOUSE SURGEON
Resident. Post-registration. Post recognized for D.R.C.O.G. Vacancy mid-February. Applications, naming two referees, to Medical Superintendent. (7152)

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR INVERNESS HOSPITALS

Raigmore Hospital (408 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (Obstetrics)
male, required from February 1, 1957 (Maternity Unit 60 beds). Post recognized for D.R.C.O.G. Registered practitioner or second pre-registration post. Preference given to applicants who have completed National Service. Applications, giving names of two referees, to Group Medical Superintendent, Royal Northern Infirmary, Inverness, by January 10, 1957. (7228)

BROADGREEN HOSPITAL, Liverpool, 14

TWO HOUSE SURGEONS
(Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
required. Posts tenable for six months from March 1, 1957. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, the Group Secretary at the above address not later than January 4, 1957. (7173)

CLWYD AND DEESIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Asaph Hospital (54 Obstetric beds)

Applications are invited from pre-registration or registered medical practitioners for the post of
JUNIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Post vacant February 1, 1957. Tenable for six months. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G. and D.(Obst.)R.C.O.G. Married quarters available. Applications, with two testimonials, to be sent immediately to Group Secretary, "Rhianfa," Russell Road, Rhyl. (7099)

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL
Canterbury (277 beds)

GYNAECOLOGICAL HOUSE SURGEON
required at Highland Court Annexe, a unit of 25 gynaecological beds situated three miles from the above hospital, with all ancillary services available. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Six months' appointment. Post now vacant. N.H.S. salary and conditions. Applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary at the above hospital. (7163)

Obstetrics and Gynaecology—contd.

MILL ROAD MATERNITY HOSPITAL
Liverpool, 6

TWO HOUSE SURGEONS
(Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

required. Posts tenable for six months from March 1, 1957. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, the Group Secretary, Broadgreen Hospital, Liverpool, 14, not later than January 4, 1957. (7174)

NORTH-WEST DURHAM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Shotley Bridge General Hospital, Shotley Bridge, Consett, Co. Durham

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER

Required for six months for duties in Obstetrical (30 beds) and Gynaecological (43 beds) Departments. Resident at Richard Murray Maternity Hospital. Recognized for D.Obst.R.C.O.G. Second pre-registration or post-registration appointment. Apply to the Group Secretary, stating age and experience, and enclosing copies of three recent testimonials. (7137)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, near Pontypridd (316 beds and large O.P. Department. Committee's Base Hospital serving population of 174,000. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G., D.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., D.C.H., F.F.A., D.A.)

TWO HOUSE OFFICERS (Obstetrics)

To commence February 1, 1957. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (6927)

ST. WOOLOS HOSPITAL, Newport, Mon
(379 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (third post)

required on February 1. Post covers 44 obstetrical and 22 gynaecological beds. Lady doctor preferred, but male candidates also considered. Write, quoting two referees, to T. A. Jones, Group Secretary, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (6587)

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, London, E.9
(General—841 beds)

Applications are invited for the following six months' resident appointments:

(a) REGISTERED OBSTETRIC HOUSE SURGEON
(From April 17)

(b) PRE-REGISTRATION OBSTETRIC HOUSE SURGEON
(From February 1)

Posts recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Applications to Secretary, above address, by January 10, quoting HH/HSO. (7133)

THE MOTHERS' HOSPITAL (Salvation Army), Clapton, E.5 (Maternity, 110 beds)

Applications are invited for the following six months' resident posts:

(a) REGISTERED OBSTETRIC HOUSE SURGEONS
(Two posts, vacant February 1 and March 1)

(b) Pre-registration (second post) OBSTETRIC HOUSE SURGEON
(Vacant March 1)

Posts recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Apply Group Secretary, Hackney Hospital, London, E.9, by January 10, quoting MH (a) or (b). (7169)

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR INVERNESS HOSPITALS

Royal Northern Infirmary (222 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (Gynaecology)

required from February 1, 1957. Pre-registration post. Applications, giving names of two referees, to Group Medical Superintendent, Royal Northern Infirmary, Inverness, by January 10, 1957. (Pr.7229)

ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL, Newport (260 beds)

GYNAECOLOGICAL HOUSE SURGEON

required. Recognized pre-registration service. Covers 20 beds. Write, quoting two referees, to T. A. Jones, Group Secretary, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (Pr.6588)

OPHTHALMOLOGY

STAINES GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Ashford Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex

CLINICAL ASSISTANT

for Ophthalmic Unit required for two notional half-days per week, at present Monday a.m. and Wednesday p.m. £175 per annum per half-day. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of three recent testimonials, to Medical Director of hospital immediately. (7144)

NOTTINGHAM & MIDLAND EYE INFIRMARY

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required, duties to commence on January 13, 1957. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Ministry Regulations. A furnished flat is available for married candidates, if required. Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, together with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, General Hospital, Nottingham. (6851)

SOUTHAMPTON EYE HOSPITAL
(32 beds—recognized for D.O. Examination)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required. Applications, with copies of testimonials, should be forwarded as soon as possible to Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Bullar Street. (7064)

GLASGOW EYE INFIRMARY

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER

required immediately. Appointment is for six months and qualifies for pre-registration period in surgery. Salary scale £425 to £525 per annum. Applications to Medical Superintendent, Glasgow Eye Infirmary, 174, Berkeley Street, Glasgow, C.3. (7176)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL
Aylesbury, Bucks

HOUSE OFFICER, OPHTHALMOLOGY

Post recognized for D.O. Apply, with two names for reference, to Secretary-Superintendent. (7116)

ROYAL EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL
Bradford, 1

JUNIOR HOUSE SURGEON (Ophthalmology)

Vacant February 7, 1957. Recognized for D.O.M.S. and F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications, and experience, with copy testimonials, to Secretary, Bradford Royal Infirmary. (6998)

ORTHOPAEDICS

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointment:

WHOLE-TIME ASSISTANT ORTHOPAEDIC AND CASUALTY SURGEON

to the Orthopaedic Department of the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley. Salary (at age 32 and over) on the scale £1,575 by £50 to £2,025. Applications (16 copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2, not later than 30 days after the publication of this advertisement. This appointment is subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (7232)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Oldham and District Hospital Management Committee
Recognized for F.R.C.S.

Applications are invited for the post of whole-time, resident or non-resident,

REGISTRAR (Orthopaedics)

at the Oldham Royal Infirmary (190 beds), becoming vacant on February 20, 1957. Applications, with the names of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Central Offices, Rochdale Road, Oldham. (6898)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD
(Salford Hospital Management Committee)

Applications invited for post of

RESIDENT REGISTRAR IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

in the above Group, main duties at Hope Hospital. Applications, together with names and addresses of two referees, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Salford Royal Hospital, Salford, 3, before January 5, 1957. (7200)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts

REGISTRAR

required in Orthopaedic and Fracture Department. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, Barnet Group H.M.C., 1, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts, not later than January 9, 1957. (6995)

BOSTON COMBINED HOSPITALS (319 beds)

London Road Hospital

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Mainly fractures and General Surgery. One of two posts. Resident. Locum welcomed for interim period. Apply, giving age, qualifications, post held, and two names for reference, to the Hospital Secretary, London Road Hospital, Boston, Lincs. (6815)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL
Tunbridge Wells (303 beds)

Applications invited for post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedics)

Vacant March 1, 1957. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Apply, giving age, qualifications, experience, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, Sherwood Park, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells. (7035)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL
Aylesbury

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

in Accident and Orthopaedic Surgery and Children's Surgery. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Apply, with two recent testimonials, to Secretary-Superintendent. (7118)

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY, Truro

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

to the Orthopaedic Department, vacant January 17, 1957. Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with National Health Service regulations. Applications, stating nationality, age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro. (6589)

SHEFFIELD NO. 3 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

King Edward VII Orthopaedic Hospital (144 beds), Rivelin Valley Road, Sheffield

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Resident)

at the above hospital. The post, which is normally held for one year in the first instance, will be subject to the terms and conditions of service for hospital medical staff. Salary £745 per annum. Emolument charge £150 per annum. Applications, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Sheffield No. 3 H.M.C., Lodge Moor Hospital, Sheffield, 10. (6935)

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR INVERNESS HOSPITALS

Raigmore Hospital (488 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER
in Fracture and Orthopaedic Surgery

(Orthopaedic Department 140 beds), required from February 1, 1957. This Unit receives and treats all acute fractures and bone or joint injuries from a wide area, and is the Regional Orthopaedic Centre. Pre-registration post. Also open to registered practitioners. Applications, giving names of two referees, to Group Medical Superintendent, Royal Northern Infirmary, Inverness, by January 10, 1957. (7230)

NORTH-WEST DURHAM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Shotley Bridge General Hospital, Shotley Bridge, Consett, Co. Durham

Applications are invited for the resident post of

HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedic)

which is recognized for pre-registration purposes. Salary £425 to £525 per annum according to experience. Deduction of £125 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Six months' appointment. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary. (6991)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 15

Orthopaedics—contd.

PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Watford Herts (208 beds)

ORTHOPAEDIC HOUSE SURGEON (with certain Casualty Duties)

required. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. (Eng.) Examination. Intermediate or Senior Post, depending on experience, for Orthopaedic Unit (30 beds). The Orthopaedic Service is in charge of a Consultant and Registrar closely associated with a Postgraduate Teaching Hospital. Applications, with copies of two testimonials, to the Administrator. (7201)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL Aylesbury

HOUSE OFFICER

in Accident and Orthopaedic Surgery and Children's Surgery. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Pre-registration post, but registered practitioner invited to apply. Apply, with two recent testimonials, to Secretary-Superintendent. (7119)

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (213 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-registration or otherwise)

for Orthopaedic Department, required mid-January. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. examinations. Applications to Secretary. (7049)

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

Pre-registration post, vacant January 10, 1957. Detailed applications, with copies of two recent testimonials, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.6225)

BIRKENHEAD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

General Hospital, Birkenhead (174 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON

for Orthopaedic and E.N.T. duties (approved for F.R.C.S. exam.). Tenable for six months from March 1, 1957, and open to pre-registered practitioners. Apply within one week, stating post and hospital, age, qualifications, experience, with copies of two recent testimonials, to Secretary, above Committee, St. James' Hospital, Birkenhead. (Pr.6965)

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL Dorking Road, Epsom, Surrey

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON

required January 19 for Orthopaedic, E.N.T. and Eye Departments. Pre-registration post. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent immediately to Group Secretary at above address. (Pr.6885)

ROYAL ALEXANDRA INFIRMARY, Paisley

HOUSE OFFICER (Pre-registration)

required for Orthopaedic and Fracture Unit. Post will become vacant on February 1, 1957. Applications to Group Medical Superintendent. (Pr.7202)

PAEDIATRICS

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND THE MOTHERS' HOSPITAL (S.A.), Hackney

PAEDIATRIC REGISTRAR (Non-resident)

Vacant March 1. Experience in diseases of infancy essential. Appointment subject to review after one year. Application forms from Secretary, N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by January 12, 1957. (7145)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

South Manchester H.M.C.

The Board invite applications from registered practitioners for the post of

REGISTRAR (Paediatrics)

(resident or non-resident) at the Duchess of York Hospital for Babies, vacant March 1, 1957. Duties include attendance in the Out-patient Department as well as in the Wards. Post provides opportunities for teaching and research. D.C.H. or M.R.C.P. an advantage. Applications, stating age, present post, experience, and the names of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20. (6996)

NORTH-EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, Scotland

Applications are invited from medical practitioners for the full-time post of

SENIOR REGISTRAR

in Medical Paediatrics at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Aberdeen. Experience in the specialty is required and a higher qualification will be an advantage. Applications, together with the names and addresses of two persons to whom reference may be made, should be forwarded by January 10, 1957, to the Secretary, 1, Albyn Place, Aberdeen, from whom further particulars may be obtained. (7177)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS

The General Infirmary at Leeds

PAEDIATRIC REGISTRAR

required from March 1, 1957. Duties concerned mainly with Ward, Out-patient, and Casualty Work at the General Infirmary at Leeds, and occasional duties with premature and ailing infants at the Maternity Hospital at Leeds. The post is associated with the University Department of Paediatrics and Child Health. Applications, giving age, full details of qualifications and previous posts (with dates), together with three names for reference, to be sent to the Sub-Dean, School of Medicine, Leeds, 2, not later than January 7, 1957. (7210)

MOSELEY HALL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN Alcester Road, Birmingham, 13 (65 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Paediatric)

Vacant January, 1957. Resident or non-resident. Recognized for D.C.H. Apply, with three testimonials, to Secretary, Birmingham (Selly Oak) Hospital Management Committee, Oak Tree Lane, Birmingham, 29. (7094)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS

The Children's Hospital, Ladywood Road, Birmingham, 16

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty)

required, to commence duty on March 21, 1957. Previous surgical experience essential. Forms of application may be obtained from the House Governor, and should be returned to him by January 12, 1957.—G. A. Phalp, Secretary to the Board of Governors. (7239)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Park Street, Hull

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required as from February 18, 1957. The officer appointed will supervise the House Staff, and also be in charge of the Casualty Department. Salary and emoluments according to National Scales. Applications, with testimonials, should be sent to the Hospital Secretary. (7233)

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL Park Royal, N.W.10

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER

required in Paediatric Department. Post-registration appointment recognized for D.C.H. Appointment from February 1, 1957. Applications, with two testimonials, to Medical Director by January 5, 1957. (7146)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, near Pontypridd (316 beds and large O.P. Department. Committee's Base Hospital serving population of 174,000. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G., D.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., D.C.H., F.F.A., D.A.)

HOUSE OFFICER (Paediatrics)

To commence February 1, 1957. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (6928)

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (Recognized by Conjoint Board for D.C.H.)

HOUSE OFFICER

required. Post vacant end of January, 1957. Total establishment of three residents. Salary, etc., as nationally advocated. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be submitted by January 5 to the Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Bullar Street, Southampton. (7235)

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL (425 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

required for Paediatric Unit of 35 beds. Approved pre-registration appointment and recognized for D.C.H. Post vacant February 1, 1957. Apply to the Group Secretary, Royal Halifax Infirmary. (Pr.7158)

BIRKENHEAD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Children's Hospital, Birkenhead (64 beds)

PAEDIATRIC HOUSE OFFICER

The post, approved for D.C.H. exam., offers good experience in Surgery, Medicine, and Orthopaedics. Tenable for six months from March 1, 1957, and open to pre-registered practitioners. Apply within one week, stating post and hospital, age, qualifications, experience, with copies of two recent testimonials, to Secretary, above Committee, St. James' Hospital, Birkenhead. (Pr.6967)

DURHAM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Dryburn Hospital, Durham (303 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN for Paediatric Unit of 42 beds

Approved pre-registration appointment and recognized for D.C.H. Post vacant February 1, 1957. Apply, with names and addresses of two referees, to Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (Pr.7004)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Portsmouth Hospital

HOUSE OFFICER (Paediatric and Medical)

10 beds. Pre-registration. Vacant January 16. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with the names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to E. H. Hurst, St. Mary's Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth. (Pr.6874)

PATHOLOGY

THE UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS

Applications invited for the post of

SENIOR REGISTRAR IN CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

Possession of a higher qualification desirable but not essential. The appointment is for one year in the first instance and will be reviewed annually. It has been agreed in principle between the Board of Governors of the United Sheffield Hospitals and the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board that the appointment, if extended for the full period, will be divided, subject to satisfactory work and progress, between the United Sheffield Hospitals and a hospital in the Region (at present the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary). Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with the names of three referees, should be sent, not later than January 5, 1957, to the Chief Administrative Officer, the United Sheffield Hospitals, West Street, Sheffield, 1. (6758)

MID-GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Neath General Hospital, Neath (412 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Pathology)

in the Group Pathological Laboratory based on this hospital. This laboratory is modern and particularly well equipped and is under the full-time supervision of the Group Consultant Pathologist. The hospital is recognized for all major diplomas. Applications, giving full details and naming two referees, to be addressed to the Group Secretary of the Committee, 8, Wind Street, Neath. (7215)

PHYSICAL MEDICINE

ROYAL MARSDEN HOSPITAL Fulham Road, S.W.3

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER

in the Department of Physical Medicine in the grade of Part-time Medical Officer. One session a week. Apply, on a form to be obtained from the House Governor, not later than January 9, 1957. (7031)

PLASTIC SURGERY

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, near Stourbridge (478 beds)

RESIDENT DENTAL HOUSE OFFICER (S.H.O.)

required to Regional Plastic Surgery Centre. Experience in jaw injuries an advantage. Post approved for Dental Fellowship. Applications to Group Secretary, Guest Hospital, Dudley, Worcs. (9985)

PSYCHIATRY

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST

four or five half-days a week (one evening session essential), Portman Clinic, 8, Bourdon Street, Davis Street, W.1. Clinic is concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of adults and children, including delinquents and other social problem cases, and previous experience in these fields, together with research interests, will be an advantage. Preference will be given to candidates with analytical training. Clinics may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary, North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, before February 6, 1957. (7147)

AMENDED ADVERTISEMENT
NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

ASSISTANT CHILD PSYCHIATRIST

Senior Hospital Medical Officer grade, two half-days a week (one day), Hertfordshire Child Guidance Service. Candidates may visit by appointment with the Medical Director, Child Guidance Clinic, Hill End, St. Albans. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary, North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, before January 25, 1957. (7148)

ST. MARYLEBONE HOSPITAL FOR PSYCHIATRY AND CHILD GUIDANCE
48, Cosway Street, N.W.1

Applications are invited for the post of
REGISTRAR
in the Child Guidance Department for one session a week. Applicants should have had previous experience in Child Guidance. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary to Committee, Paddington Group Hospital Management Committee, Harrow Road, W.9, by January 16, 1957. (7132)

BROMHAM HOSPITAL, near Bedford
(434 beds for mental defectives) and 60 at Annexe near Sandy

REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY

required (resident). Hospital may be visited by direct appointment with the Medical Superintendent ('phone Oakley 295). Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary, Bedford Group Hospital Management Committee, 3, Kimbolton Road, Bedford. (8763)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SENIOR REGISTRAR IN CHILD PSYCHIATRY

Person appointed will be under training at the Leeds University Department of Psychiatry and Associated Clinics, and will have experience at the Local Authority Child Guidance Department and at a Special School for Maladjusted Boys. Applications, stating age, qualifications, details of present and previous appointments (with dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by January 18, 1957. (7120)

SOUTH-EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, Scotland

SENIOR REGISTRAR

to the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders. The hospital, which is linked with the University Department of Psychological Medicine and includes the professorial unit in the Jordanburn Nerve Hospital, offers exceptional opportunities for varied clinical work, teaching, and research. During the tenure of the post opportunities for interchange of duty and training at other centres in the Region may be available under arrangements made between the South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board and the University Department of Psychological Medicine. Single accommodation is available. Applicants must hold a Diploma in Psychological Medicine or a higher qualification in medicine. The hospital may be visited by arrangement with the Physician Superintendent. Apply, giving particulars of age, qualifications, and previous experience, together with the names of three referees, to the Secretary, 11, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3, by January 12. (7226)

BIRMINGHAM GROUP 9 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

WHOLE-TIME J.H.M.O.

for mental deficiency group of 1,358 beds. Scope for training in modern treatment methods. Recognized for D.P.M. Resident (single accommodation only) or non-resident. Applications, with names and addresses of two referees, to Secretary, Coleshill Hall Hospital, Coleshill, Birmingham, as soon as possible. (7100)

DIGBY-WONFORD HOSPITAL, Exeter
605 (Mental) beds

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER

required. Previous psychiatric experience advisable, but not essential if candidate has good general experience. Facilities for study for D.P.M. Salary scale £775 by £50 to £1,075. Residential accommodation will be made available at Digby Hospital. Whitley Council terms and conditions of service. Applications, giving age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Devon Mental Hospital Management Committee, Exminster Hospital, near Exeter, as soon as possible. (7083)

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Luke's Hospital, Middlesbrough

Applications are invited for the post of
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
(Resident)

Salary scale £775 by £50 to £1,075 per annum. Flat (furnished or unfurnished) available. The post in the first instance will be tenable for a period of four years and is renewable. Facilities for all forms of psychiatric work are available, and a Regional Training Scheme leading to the D.P.M. (Durham) is in operation. Previous experience of psychiatric work is not essential. Applications, stating age, qualifications, and appointments held, also the names of three referees, should be addressed to the Physician Superintendent at the hospital. (7203)

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE ROYAL EDINBURGH HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL AND NERVOUS DISORDERS

Applications are invited for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
to work in the Professorial Unit of the Jordanburn Nerve Hospital, which is attached to the University Department of Psychological Medicine. This post also includes out-patient and in-patient work at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. Accommodation may be available. Applications, giving details of experience and the names of two referees, should be made within two weeks of the appearance of this advertisement to the Group Secretary and Treasurer, 40, Colinton Road, Edinburgh, 10. (7204)

RADIOLOGY

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

CONSULTANT RADIOLOGIST (Part-time)

for eight sessions a week, to the Aylesbury, High Wycombe Area Department of Radiology. Duties mainly at High Wycombe War Memorial Hospital and Amersham General Hospital, and the successful candidate will be required to live in this area. Applicants must hold a recognized Diploma in Radiology. Applications, 12 copies, stating name, age, qualifications, and experience, should reach the Secretary, 43, Banbury Road, Oxford, not later than January 26, 1957. (6859)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

PART-TIME RADIOLOGIST (S.H.M.O. Grade)

required for 4 half-days per week in the West Dorset Group of Hospitals. The duties of the appointment will include regular visits to the Yeatman Hospital, Sherborne, and residence in the Dorchester area is a condition of the appointment. Canvassing will disqualify, but applicants may visit the hospitals by arrangement with the Group Secretary, West Dorset Group Hospital Management Committee, Damers Road, Dorchester. Applications (7 copies), stating age, qualifications, experience, and names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the Area Secretary, "Highcroft," Romsey Road, Winchester, by January 18, 1957. (7121)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, W.2

Applications are invited for the whole-time post of
SENIOR REGISTRAR
to the Diagnostic Radiological Department
of St. Mary's Hospital. The appointment is for a first period of twelve months, with effect from March 11, 1957. Remuneration to be at "Senior Registrar" rates. Applications, stating nationality, date of birth, permanent address, qualifications (with dates), details and National Health Service gradings of previous and present appointments, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should reach Alan Powditch, House Governor, not later than January 15, 1957. (7150)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of
REGISTRAR
to the Diagnostic Radiological Department
Possession of the Diploma in Radiology is essential. The appointment is for a first period of twelve months, with effect from March 11, 1957. Remuneration to be at "Registrar" rates. Applications, stating nationality, date of birth, permanent address, qualifications (with dates), details and National Health Service gradings of previous and present appointments, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should reach Alan Powditch, House Governor, not later than January 15, 1957. (7151)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SENIOR REGISTRAR IN RADIOLOGY

at the General Infirmary at Leeds (7 notional half-days per week), and the County Hospital, York (4 notional half-days per week). Applications, stating age, qualifications, details of present and previous appointments (with dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by January 18, 1957. (7122)

RADIOTHERAPY

ROYAL MARSDEN HOSPITAL
Fulham Road, S.W.3

Applications are invited for a full-time appointment of
REGISTRAR
in the Radiotherapy Department from March, 1957. Salary £850 per annum. Candidates not holding a Diploma in Medical Radiology will be considered, especially if they have a higher qualification in medicine or surgery. Forms of application are obtainable from the House Governor, to whom applications, together with the names of three referees, should be sent by January 9, 1957. (6960A)

RHEUMATOLOGY

CANADIAN RED CROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Taplow, Maidenhead

REGISTRAR

required to the Special Unit for Research in Juvenile Rheumatism. Post offers scope for those interested in Research, Paediatrics, Rheumatology or Cardiology. Application forms from, and returnable to, Secretary, Windsor H.M.C., Alma Road, Windsor, by January 6. (6809)

SURGERY

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

PART-TIME CONSULTANT GENERAL SURGEON

for three notional half-days per week, required for the Rotherham Hospital, Doncaster Gate, Rotherham. Application forms and further details from Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield. Forms to be returned by January 19, 1957. (6860)

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SURGICAL REGISTRAR (Resident)
Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts
Recognized for F.R.C.S.

SURGICAL REGISTRAR
(Resident or non-resident, part-furnished flat available). Hertford County Hospital, Hertford.
Recognized for F.R.C.S.

Appointments subject to review after one year. Application forms from Secretary, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by January 12, 1957. (7149)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD
South Manchester H.M.C.

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of

RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER
(Registrar Grade)

at Wythenshawe Hospital. The post will include responsibility for General Surgical and Gynaecological beds, and is recognized by the Royal College of Surgeons. Applications, stating age, qualification, present post, experience, and names of two referees, to the Group Secretary, Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20. (7043)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SURGICAL REGISTRAR (R.S.O.)

Post vacant Rochdale Infirmary. Apply at once to Group Secretary, Central Offices, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale. (7041)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Salisbury Group Hospital Management Committee

Applications are invited for the appointment of

RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER (Registrar)

at Salisbury General Hospital. Post vacant March 1, 1957. Further details and application forms obtainable from, and should be returned to, Group Secretary, Odstock Hospital, Salisbury, by January 9. (7089)

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR, GENERAL SURGERY

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, near Pontypridd (316 beds). Committee's Base Hospital serving 174,000 population. Also expected serve other hospitals within Group. Hospital recognized for F.R.C.S. Subject to review end of first year. Application forms from S.A.M.O., Temple of Peace, Cathays Park, Cardiff, within 14 days. (7170)

WANSTEAD HOSPITAL
Hermon Hill, London, E.11 (191 beds)

Applications are invited for a newly created appointment of

SENIOR (RESIDENT) HOUSE OFFICER

Salary £745 per annum, less £150 per annum for board residence. The post includes the care of General Surgical and Orthopaedic cases and duties in the Casualty Department. Application is being made for this post to be recognized for the F.R.C.S.(Eng.) examination. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent immediately to Secretary, Forest Group H.M.C., Langthorne Road, E.11. (6810)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street
(204 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (General Surgery)

Post vacant February 1, 1957. Apply, with names and addresses of two referees, to Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (7007)

ISLE OF WIGHT GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, I.W.

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Salary £745) or HOUSE OFFICER for pre-registration service (salary £425 to £525, according to experience)

required as House Surgeon. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Vacant January 23. Married accommodation if required. Applications, with names of two referees, to Hospital Secretary as soon as possible. (6876)

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP

South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Greenbank Road, Plymouth

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER IN SURGERY

Vacant February 1, 1957. Recognized for the F.R.C.S.—Arthur R. Cash, Group Secretary, 7, Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth. (6179)

SOUTH SHIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL

TWO HOUSE SURGEONS
(Pre-registration, first or second posts)
or SENIOR SURGICAL HOUSE OFFICERS
(according to experience)

Required mid-January, 1957. Clinic comprises two visiting Consultants, a Registrar, and two House Surgeons. Posts recognized by Royal Colleges. Applications to Medical Superintendent. (6721)

STOCKPORT INFIRMARY (163 beds), Stockport

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Assistant Resident Surgical Officer)
(General and Orthopaedics)

vacant January 22, 1957. The post is recognized for the F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with copies of two testimonials, to be addressed to the Secretary, Stockport and Buxton Hospital Management Committee, 59B, Shaw Heath, Stockport. (7179)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees

Applications are invited for the appointment of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgery)

at the above hospital. The appointment, which falls vacant early in January, 1957, is recognized for the F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with two names for reference, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (6591)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, Dudley (154 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

Post now vacant. Apply Group Secretary, Guest Hospital, Dudley, Worcs. (6114)

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

for a new Casualty Department. Vacant January 1. Duties will consist of six months as Senior House Officer in General Surgery, and six months Casualty. The post is recognized for the F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age and qualifications, together with copies of recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary, immediately. (6295)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester, 13

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

To commence on March 12, 1957. Whole-time, mainly non-resident training post, tenable for six months, renewable for a second six months. Duties allotted in Orthopaedic, Surgical Out-patients' and General Surgical Units in rotation. Resident alternate nights for about three months when attached to Orthopaedic Unit. Application form obtainable from the undersigned, to be returned by January 12, 1957.—G. H. Taylor, Secretary. (7178)

FULHAM AND KENSINGTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Qualified medical practitioners, including pre-registration candidates, are invited to apply for the following vacancies:

Fulham Hospital, St. Dunstan's Road, Hammersmith, W.6
HOUSE SURGEON (two vacancies)

Appointments recognized for F.R.C.S. Appointments commence February 1, 1957, are resident, and are limited to six months. Applications by January 8, 1957, on forms obtainable from the Hospital Secretary. (7162)

AMERSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON

required immediately. This appointment in a busy general hospital (including 136 acute beds—six residents) affords excellent experience. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. examination. Pre-registration applicants considered. Apply, with names of two referees, to Secretary. (7131)

BANBURY, OXON, HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (163 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON

required end of January for general surgical and gynaecological beds. Pre-registration candidate considered. Four other residents. Hospital recognized for F.R.C.S. Active surgical department under direction of resident Consultant. Apply, stating age, nationality, qualifications, and names of two referees, to the Secretary. (6782)

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (439 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON

required. Pre- or post-registration, recognized for F.R.C.S. Post offers exceptional opportunities for general experience in busy acute surgical units. Enquiries and applications, with copies of two recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, 3, Kimbolton Road, Bedford. (5752)

CLWYD AND DEESIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl (138 beds)

Applications are invited from pre-registration or registered medical practitioners for the post of

HOUSE SURGEON

Post vacant February 1, 1957. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, with two testimonials, to be sent immediately to Group Secretary, "Rhianfa," Russell Road, Rhyl. (7101)

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, Colchester
(185 beds)

Applications invited for post of

HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

First, second, third or pre-registration post, tenable for six months. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to Group Secretary, Colchester H.M.C., 14, Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex. (7155)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Hull Royal Infirmary

Applications are invited for the post of

HOUSE SURGEON

(Vacant January.) Recognized for F.R.C.S. National salary scale and conditions. Six-monthly appointment, terminable by one month's notice either side. Applications to the Hospital Secretary. (6918)

MID-GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Bridgend General Hospital, Quarella Road, Bridgend (281 beds)

Applications are invited from pre-registration and qualified medical officers for the post of

HOUSE SURGEON

Appointment available February 1, 1957, and tenable for six months. This hospital is recognized for the F.R.C.S. and approved by the General Medical Council for pre-registration service under Section 2 of the Medical Act, 1950. Applications, naming two referees, to be addressed to Group Secretary of the Committee, 8, Wind Street, Neath. (7214)

MID-GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Neath General Hospital, Neath (412 beds)

Applications are invited from pre-registration and qualified medical officers for the post of

HOUSE SURGEON

Appointment available February 1, 1957, and tenable for six months. This hospital is recognized for the F.R.C.S. and approved by the General Medical Council for pre-registration service under Section 2 of the Medical Act, 1950. Applications, naming two referees, to be addressed to the Group Secretary, 8, Wind Street, Neath. (7212)

NORTH-WEST DURHAM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Shotley Bridge General Hospital, Shotley Bridge, Co. Durham (557 beds)

Applications are invited for the following resident post, which is recognized for pre-registration purposes:

HOUSE SURGEON

Salary £425 to £525 per annum according to experience. Deduction of £125 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Six months' appointment. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary. (6992)

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NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

RESIDENT PRE-REGISTERED or REGISTERED HOUSE SURGEON
required early January. Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, together with copies of testimonials, to be sent to Group Secretary. (6314)

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL (467 beds)
Wigan Road, Ormskirk, Lancs

Applications are invited for the following resident appointments, vacant from March 1, 1957. These posts, tenable for six months, are approved for pre-registration.

TWO HOUSE SURGEONS (General)
ONE HOUSE SURGEON (Ortho. and E.N.T.)
Terms and conditions of service in accordance with Ministry of Health Regulations. Salary £425 to £525 per annum, according to experience. Applications, stating age, date of qualifications, and experience, with two names for reference, should be forwarded to the undersigned at above address.—H. E. Beck, Group Secretary. (7188)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, near Pontypridd (316 beds and large O.P. Department. Committee's Base Hospital, serving population of 174,000. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G., D.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., D.C.H., F.F.A., D.A.)

FOUR HOUSE OFFICERS (Surgery)
To commence February 1, 1957. (To include duties at Porth and District Hospital.) Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent immediately to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (6929)

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY, Truro (212 beds)

Applications are invited from pre- or post-registration candidates for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
General Surgery, which falls vacant on January 1, 1957. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro. (7091)

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL
Winchester (313 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
to the Senior Surgeon. Vacant January 1. Applications, with copies of two testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary. (7184)

STAINES GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Ashford Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex (560 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER (Male)
required for general surgical and medical duties. Six months' appointment. Not suitable for pre-registration candidates. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of up to three recent testimonials, to Medical Director of Hospital immediately. (6908)

VICTORIA CENTRAL HOSPITAL (135 beds)

Applications are invited for the following resident appointments, which fall vacant on March 1, 1957, and will be for a period of six months. These posts are approved as pre-registration posts:

TWO HOUSE SURGEONS
Salary £425/£525 per annum according to experience, less £125 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Terms and conditions of service in accordance with the regulations of the Ministry of Health. Applications, giving details of age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with the names of three persons for reference, to the Administrative Officer, Victoria Central Hospital, Liscard Road, Wallasey, Cheshire. (7238)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Romford, Essex (99 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON (Male)
required from January 17, 1957. (Post not approved for pre-registration purposes.) Applications should be forwarded immediately to the Secretary, Romford Group H.M.C., Oldchurch Hospital, Romford. (6766)

BETHNAL GREEN HOSPITAL
Cambridge Heath Road, London, E.2

HOUSE SURGEON
pre-registration, required, immediate vacancy. Applications, with two testimonials, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.6946)

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, London, E.9
(General—841 beds)

Applications for the six months' resident appointment of
PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE SURGEON
(vacant January 16; post recognized for F.R.C.S.) should reach the Secretary, above address, by January 4, quoting HH/HS. (Pr.6954)

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, London, E.9
(General—841 beds)

Applications are invited for the six months' resident appointment from February 1 of
PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE SURGEON
(Second post)
(Recognized for F.R.C.S.) and should reach the Secretary, above address, by January 10, quoting HH/HS. (Pr.7134)

MILDMAY MISSION HOSPITAL
Austin Street, London, E.2

Applications are invited for the following pre-registration post:
RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
Vacant February 1, 1957. Candidates should be in sympathy with the evangelical aims of the hospital. Applications and references to be addressed to the Medical Superintendent as soon as possible. (Pr.7183)

BARNSTAPLE, NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
(105 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-registration)
Post vacant early January. Applications to Group Secretary, North Devon H.M.C., 19, Alexandra Road, Barnstaple. (Pr.5887)

BLACKBURN AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn

HOUSE SURGEON
required on February 1, 1957. Post recognized for F.R.C.S., and approved for pre-registration purposes. Apply to Group Secretary, H.M.C. Office, Royal Infirmary, Blackburn. (Pr.7123)

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR INVERNESS HOSPITALS

HOUSE OFFICERS (General Surgery)
required from February 1, 1957: (a) Raigmore Hospital (408 beds), one post. (b) Royal Northern Infirmary (222 beds), two posts. Pre-registration posts. Applications, giving names of two referees, to Group Medical Superintendent, Royal Northern Infirmary, Inverness, by January 10, 1957. (Pr.7231)

BOOTLE HOSPITAL, Liverpool, 20

Applications are invited for a post as
HOUSE SURGEON
The post will be vacant from January 1, 1957, and is recognized for pre-registration service. Apply to Secretary, Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9. (Pr.7189)

BOURNEMOUTH AND EAST DORSET HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Poole General Hospital, Poole, Dorset

HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-registration)
required. The post, which becomes vacant on January 7, 1957, is recognized for F.R.C.S. and F.R.C.S. (Edin.). Applications to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.7102)

BOURNEMOUTH & EAST DORSET HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Victoria Hospital, Shelley Road, Bournemouth

Applications are invited for the appointment of
GENERAL HOUSE SURGEON
which is now vacant. Favourable consideration will be given to suitable applicants for subsequent House Physician appointments. The appointment is recognized for the F.R.C.S. examination and for pre-registration purposes. Applications to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.6864)

CAMBRIDGE, ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL

HOUSE SURGEON
for 6 months from February 14. Recognized pre-registration service. Apply, stating age, nationality, qualifications, and experience (with dates) and copies of three testimonials, to Secretary by January 12. Interviews January 23. (Pr.7124)

CANADIAN RED CROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Taplow, near Maidenhead

HOUSE SURGEON
required for post vacant January 31. Preference given to persons seeking pre-registration post. Applications, stating age, qualifications (with dates), with copies of two testimonials, to Secretary. (Pr.6812)

CENTRAL WIRRAL GROUP

Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, Cheshire
(819 beds)

HOUSE OFFICERS
for pre-registration posts, six months commencing March 1, 1957. General Surgery, four posts. Salary according to previous posts held. Application forms, obtainable from Hospital Secretary, to be returned as soon as possible. (Pr.7175)

CHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON (General)
vacant February 11, 1957. Recognized for F.R.C.S. and pre-registration service. Applications, giving full details, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be forwarded to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.6970)

DARLINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
(208 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
(approved Pre-registration appointment)
which post is recognized for the F.R.C.S.(Eng.). Salary in accordance with National scale. Apply, giving age and references, to the undersigned forthwith.—G. W. Beckwith, Group Secretary. (Pr.6993)

DRYBURN HOSPITAL, Durham (303 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
Approved pre-registration post and recognized under the F.R.C.S. regulations. Post vacant February 1, 1957. Apply, with names and addresses of two referees, to Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (Pr.7005)

ENFIELD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
(Approved pre-registration, first or second post)
Vacant February 2, 1957. Duties with a general surgical unit. Post recognized by the Royal College of Surgeons. Six months' appointment. Applications, with names and addresses of two referees, to the Group Secretary at Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex. (Pr.6955)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Chester-le-Street
(204 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
Approved pre-registration post. Post vacant February 1, 1957. Apply, with names and addresses of two referees, to Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (Pr.7008)

GRIMSBY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

County Hospital, Louth, Lincs (215 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER—SURGICAL
Applications are invited for this pre-registration post, which falls vacant January 5 next. Applications, giving full details, together with the names of two referees, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.7095)

HUDDERSFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Huddersfield Royal Infirmary (312 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
required, to commence duties on January 23, 1957. The post is recognized as a pre-registration appointment and for the F.R.C.S. Salary in accordance with National scales. Applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to be addressed to the undersigned as soon as possible.—H. J. Johnson, Secretary to the Management Committee, the Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield. (Pr.7191)

HULL "A" GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Kingston General Hospital, Hull (419 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-registration post)
Resident, and tenable for 6 months. This post includes Gynaecology, E.N.T. and General Surgery. Vacant early February. Applications, with two recent testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.7125)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 15

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IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL
Anglesea Road Wing (356 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
to Consultant General Surgeon. The post, which is vacant in early January, is recognized for pre-registration and for the F.R.C.S. examinations. Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.7090)

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL
Heath Road Wing, Ipswich (274 beds)

Applications invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-registration)
to General Surgeons. The post, vacant shortly, is recognized for the R.C.S. examinations. Applications, with full details and copies of recent testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.7126)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL
Tunbridge Wells (303 beds)

PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE SURGEON
(male or female)
required. General Surgery and Gynaecology. Vacant February 3. Apply, giving age, qualifications, experience, and copies of two recent testimonials, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.6985)

LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL (200 beds)

Applications are invited for the pre-registration post of
HOUSE SURGEON
The post is tenable for a period of six months from February 1, 1957, and can be followed by a pre-registration post of House Physician if desired. Applications, giving full particulars, should be addressed to R. W. Howick, Group Secretary. (Pr.6879)

MAELOR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Wrexham (591 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
at the above hospital, to commence duties on February 1, 1957. The appointment is recognized for the Diploma of F.R.C.S. (Eng. and Edin.), and is a pre-registration post. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Maelor General Hospital, Wrexham, as soon as possible. (Pr.6839)

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
vacant January 1, 1957. Duties include surgical house charge of general surgical, E.N.T. and Eye cases. Post resident and available for six months, recognized for pre-registration. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to the Medical Superintendent. (Pr.7028)

NEWPORT AND EAST MONMOUTHSHIRE GROUP

PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE SURGEONS POSTS
are vacant on February 1, 1957, or a little earlier: Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport (260 beds, 10 residents). Three posts, all recognized F.R.C.S. St. Woolos Hospital, Newport (379 beds). One post. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Pontypool and District Hospital, Pontypool (126 beds, 4 residents). Two posts. Both recognized F.R.C.S. Write, quoting two referees and post preferred, to T. A. Jones, Group Secretary, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (Pr.6592)

NORTHERN IRELAND HOSPITALS AUTHORITY

Fermanagh County Hospital

HOUSE SURGEON
required early January, 1957. Approved pre-registration post, offering experience in General Surgery, E.N.T., and Midwifery. Applications, with names for reference, as soon as possible to the Secretary, Fermanagh County Hospital, Enniskillen, N. Ireland. (Pr.6942)

PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Watford, Herts (208 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
at the above hospital. This is a pre-registration post and is recognized for F.R.C.S. Salary according to the N.H.S. Scale. Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, to the Administrator. (Pr.6382)

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP

South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Freedom Fields, Plymouth

HOUSE SURGEON
Pre-registration post. Vacant January 1, 1957. Recognized for the F.R.C.S.—Arthur R. Cash, Group Secretary, 7, Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth. (Pr.6180)

PRESTON HOSPITAL

HOUSE SURGEON
Pre-registration appointments, vacant in January, 1957: Preston Hospital, one; Tyneside Infirmary, one. Applications, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Preston Hospital, North Shields. (Pr.7084)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, Blackburn (262 acute beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
required for January 23, 1957, post recognized for F.R.C.S. and approved for pre-registration purposes. Applications to Secretary, H.M.C. Office, Royal Infirmary, Blackburn. (Pr.6837)

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS HOSPITAL (278 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
required beginning February. Pre-registration candidates eligible. Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, should be forwarded to Group Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Bullar Street, Southampton. (Pr.7064B)

RUSH GREEN HOSPITAL, Romford, Essex (301 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER (General Surgery)
required from January 25, 1957. Post is recognized for pre-registration purposes and for F.R.C.S. Applications should be forwarded immediately to Medical Superintendent, stating also names of two referees. (Pr.6865)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Eastbourne

HOUSE SURGEON
Pre-registration post, vacant December 30. Apply, with details and two references, to Group Secretary, 29, Bedfordwell Road, Eastbourne. (Pr.7103)

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL (400 beds) Chichester Group Hospital Management Committee

TWO HOUSE SURGEONS (Pre-registration)
required for General Surgery for six months only in the first instance. Posts vacant January 1, 1957. Posts recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, giving names of two persons from whom reference may be obtained, should be sent to the Surgeon Superintendent. (Pr.6880)

SALISBURY GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Salisbury General Hospital

Applications are invited for the appointment of
RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON/HOUSE PHYSICIAN
to run consecutively in this order from February 19, 1957, for a period of six months in each post. Post open to pre-registration candidates. Apply, naming two referees, to Group Secretary, Odstock Hospital, Salisbury. (Pr.6866)

SOUTH SHIELDS, INGHAM INFIRMARY

HOUSE SURGEON
(Pre-registration, first or second post)
Required January 29, 1957. Clinic comprises two visiting Consultants, a Registrar and two House Surgeons. Post recognized by Royal Colleges. Applications to House Governor and Secretary. (Pr.6722)

SOUTH-WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth

PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE SURGEON
General Surgical Unit. Post vacant February 9, 1957. Applications to Group Secretary, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, by January 8. (Pr.7138)

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY
Stafford (175 beds—Recovery Unit 32 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
Pre-registration post. Vacant December 26. At end of term of service the successful applicant will be considered for appointment to a pre-registration post of House Physician if he or she has not held such an appointment. Applications to Group Secretary, Stafford H.M.C., 13, Foregate Street, Stafford. (Pr.6051)

SUTTON & CHEAM HOSPITAL
Cotswold Road, Sutton, Surrey

HOUSE SURGEON
(Approved for Pre-registration Service)
Vacant January 26. Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, with copies of recent testimonials, and the names of two referees, should be sent to the Secretary at above address. (Pr.7127)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough

Applications are invited for the appointment of
HOUSE OFFICER (Surgery)
at the above-named hospital. The appointment, which is recognized for the F.R.C.S. examination and pre-registration service under the Medical Act, 1950, will become vacant early in the New Year. Applications, stating full details, and giving two names for reference, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.6820)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees

Applications are invited for the appointment of
HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
at the above hospital. The appointment, which falls vacant early in January, 1957, is recognized for pre-registration service under the Medical Act, 1950. Applications, stating full details and giving two names for reference, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.6590)

TILBURY & SOUTH-EAST ESSEX HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Tilbury & Riverside General Hospital
Tilbury Branch, Tilbury, Essex

Applications are invited for two posts of
RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEONS
at the above hospital. The hospital, within easy reach of London, has an active Consultative Out-Patient and Casualty Department and a surgical unit of 74 beds, where exceptional opportunities exist for wide experience in acute surgery, E.N.T. and gynaecology. The posts are recognized under the Medical Act for pre-registration purposes, and suitable candidates are invited to apply. The posts, recognized by the Royal College of Surgeons, become vacant early in January, 1957, and may be followed by Pre-Registration House Physician posts in the Group. Applications, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the undersigned.—G. E. Whyte, Group Secretary, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex. (Pr.6867)

TORBAY HOSPITAL, Torquay (166 General beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
male or female, required approximately middle of January, 1957. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. and pre-registration purposes. There is a complement of six Resident House Officers. Applications, stating qualifications, nationality, and age, together with copy testimonials (quoting reference F.955/74), to the Group Secretary, Torquay District Hospital Management Committee, Torbay Hospital, Torquay, S. Devon. (Pr.6244)

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Wrexham (230 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
at the above hospital, to commence duties on February 1, 1957. The appointment is recognized for the Diploma of F.R.C.S. (Eng. and Edin.), and is a pre-registration post. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Maelor General Hospital, Wrexham, as soon as possible. (Pr.6840)

WEST DORSET GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HOUSE SURGEONS (Male or Female)
required for two resident posts vacant early February, 1957: (a) Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester (109 beds); (b) Weymouth and District Hospital, Weymouth (124 beds). Both appointments are recognized for F.R.C.S. examination, and approved for pre-registration service. Applications, stating age and qualifications, together with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, West Dorset H.M.C., Damers Road, Dorchester, Dorset, immediately. (Pr.6653)

WEST HERTS HOSPITAL
Hemel Hempstead, Herts

HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-registration)
required. Applications, giving full details and two names for reference, should be sent to the Hospital Secretary as soon as possible. (Pr.6648)

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WIGAN AND LEIGH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan
THREE HOUSE SURGEONS
(Pre-registration posts)

Leigh Infirmary
HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-registration post)
Vacant early January. Applications, with names of two referees, to the Secretary, Knowsley House, Wigan. (Pr.6986)

THORACIC SURGERY

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD
Regional Thoracic Surgery Service

Applications are invited for the post of

REGISTRAR IN THORACIC SURGERY

with duties mainly at Broadgreen Hospital and also at Aintree and other hospitals. Candidates should have had wide experience in General Surgery. The post will provide opportunities for training in all branches of Thoracic Surgery, and is tenable from April 1, 1957. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than January 12, 1957.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (7190)

HULL (B.) H.M.C.
Castle Hill Hospital, Cottingham (near Hull)

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER

(resident) to work in Major Thoracic Surgery Unit. Accommodation available for single person only at present. The Unit has 50 beds for all types of thoracic surgery, including tuberculosis and non-tuberculosis, oesophageal and cardiac. Application forms from Group Secretary, De la Pole Hospital, Willerby, East Yorkshire. (7128)

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL

Hospitals for Diseases of the Chest

A vacancy occurs March 1, 1957, for

RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER

Appointment for six months, with prospect of renewal. Post graded as Senior House Officer or birth, qualifications (with dates), and previous surgical experience. Applications, stating date of birth, qualifications (with dates), and previous appointments held, with copies of three testimonials, should reach the undersigned not later than January 18.—Thomas Brown, House Governor, London Chest Hospital, E.2. (7185)

SOUTH-EAST REGIONAL THORACIC SURGERY UNIT (50 beds), Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Vacant mid-January. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Six months' appointment, and may then be renewed for a further period. The Unit treats all types of Chest Diseases and offers opportunity for comprehensive training in Thoracic Surgery. Apply to Group Secretary, Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18. (7139)

BRISTOL AND COSSHAM/FRENCHAY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

TWO SENIOR HOUSE OFFICERS

required in the Thoracic Surgery Department, which is the Regional Thoracic Surgery Centre (120 beds) for the South-West. Applications, with full particulars, should be addressed to the Group Secretary, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol, quoting "Thoracic." (6369)

MIDDLETON HOSPITAL, Ilkley (430 beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

required for Major Thoracic Surgical Unit at the above hospital. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, to Hospital Secretary (7000A)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 15

PUBLIC HEALTH

READVERTISEMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH

COMBINED APPOINTMENTS OF DEPUTY DIVISIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER AND DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH OF WANDSWORTH

The London County Council and the Metropolitan Borough Council of Wandsworth invite applications from registered medical practitioners holding a Diploma in Public Health for the combined appointment of Deputy Divisional Medical Officer of the County Council's Health Division 9, comprising the Metropolitan Boroughs of Battersea and Wandsworth, and Deputy Borough Medical Officer of Health for Wandsworth. Remuneration will be in accordance with the formula for mixed appointments approved by Committee "C" of the Medical Whitley Council and lying within the range of £2,028 to £2,368. Commencing salary within this range will depend on the points on the constituent scales at which the two authorities respectively place the successful candidate. These two scales are: Deputy Divisional Medical Officer £1,675 by £55 to £2,005; and Deputy Borough Medical Officer of Health £1,910 by £105 to £2,120 by £55 to £2,175. Full particulars of the combined appointments and application forms may be obtained from the Clerk of the London County Council (W.1), the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London, S.E.1. Completed forms should be returned by not later than first post on Monday, January 14, 1957. (2406) (6892)

CITY AND COUNTY OF KINGSTON-UPON-HULL

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners, preferably holding a Diploma in Public Health, for the appointment of Assistant Medical Officer for duties in the Maternity and Child Welfare, School Health, and other Local Health Authority's services. Salary scale £1,050 by £50 (3) by £55 (5) to £1,475, plus essential user car allowance. Particulars of the appointment and forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Kingston-upon-Hull, to whom completed application forms must be returned not later than January 7, 1957. (6783)

CITY AND COUNTY OF KINGSTON-UPON-HULL

DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER, DEPUTY PORT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, MEDICAL INSPECTOR OF ALIENS

Applications are invited from duly qualified medical practitioners for the appointment of Deputy Medical Officer of Health for the City, to be held in conjunction with the appointments of Deputy Principal School Medical Officer, Deputy Medical Officer of Health (at Hull) to the Hull and Goole Port Health Authority, and Medical Inspector of Aliens under that Authority. Applicants must hold the Diploma in Public Health, and the possession of additional degrees, diplomas or academic distinctions will be considered an advantage. Salary scale £1,700 per annum, rising by two annual increments of £105 and one of £55 to a maximum of £1,965 per annum, plus "Essential User" car allowance. Particulars of the appointment, and forms of application, may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Kingston-upon-Hull, to whom completed application forms must be returned not later than January 7, 1957. (6784)

COUNTY OF LINCOLN—PARTS OF HOLLAND

APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Applications are invited from persons qualified in accordance with the Sanitary Officers (Outside London) Regulations, 1935 and 1951, for the full-time joint appointment of: (a) Medical Officer of Health for the Rural District of East Elloe, (b) Medical Officer of Health for the Rural District of Spalding, (c) Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Spalding, (d) Assistant County Medical Officer of Health. The salary will be determined at the time of the appointment according to qualifications and experience on a scale to commence between £1,696 2s. 8d. and £1,852 10s. per annum, rising to not less than £2,001 0s. 4d. A travelling allowance will be paid on the approved scale. Application forms, with particulars of the appointment, may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Boston, to whom they should be returned by January 14, 1957.—H. A. H. Walter, Clerk of the County Council. (7159)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
Public Health Department

PART-TIME SPECIALIST ANAESTHETIST

Applications are invited for the appointment of a part-time Specialist Anaesthetist to work in the Maternity and Child Welfare Dental Service for two sessions per week. Duties will be concerned with the giving of anaesthetics for dental extractions to expectant and nursing mothers and young children under the age of 5 years. Preference will be given to applicants who hold the D.A. or similar higher qualifications. Remuneration will be at the rate of 4 guineas per session. Applications, which should include details of age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of three referees, should be submitted to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Congreve Street, Birmingham, 3, not later than January 12, 1957. (6873)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MERTHYR TYDFIL

Applications are invited from male registered medical practitioners for the post of

SENIOR ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER

Applicants must possess the Diploma in Public Health and have had previous experience in School Health, Maternity and Child Welfare, and general Public Health work. The person appointed will be responsible, under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health, for carrying out administrative and other duties in all sections of the work of the Health Department, and must be capable of assuming full responsibility for the Department when necessary. The appointment is whole-time, and the successful candidate will not be allowed to engage in private practice. The appointment will be terminable at any time on three months' notice, in writing, on either side. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination for Superannuation purposes. Salary: £1,475 by four annual increments of £55 to £1,695 (commencing salary to be determined by experience at the discretion of the Local Authority). There is no Deputy Medical Officer of Health on the staff. Forms of application and further information may be obtained from the undersigned and must be returned, giving names of three referees, by Saturday, January 12, 1957.—(Signed) T. H. Stephens, Medical Officer of Health and Principal School Medical Officer, Department of Public Health, Town Hall, Merthyr Tydfil, Glam. (7013)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST BROMWICH

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER AND PRINCIPAL SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER

The Council invite applications for the above post from gentlemen who hold the qualifications in accordance with the Local Government Act, 1933, and the regulations made thereunder. The salary will be £1,960 per annum, rising by four annual increments of £55 and one increment of £50, to £2,230, together with a car allowance. The Council have adopted the Conditions of Service agreed by the Medical Council of the Whitley Councils for the Health Services. Full particulars and form of application may be obtained from the undersigned, and applications must reach me not later than January 14, 1957. Envelopes should be endorsed "Medical Officer of Health."—J. M. Day, Town Clerk, Town Hall, West Bromwich. (7000B)

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL
Health Department

ASSISTANT MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE MEDICAL OFFICER

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners (female). Commencing salary £1,050 per annum, rising by annual increments of £50 and £55 to £1,475 per annum. Travelling expenses will be paid in accordance with Whitley Council scale. The appointment is subject to certain conditions, particulars of which may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Shire Hall, Durham, to whom applications, together with the names of not more than three referees, should be sent not later than January 12, 1957. Canvassing members of the Council is prohibited.—J. K. Hope, Clerk of the County Council. (6886)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
County Health Dept.

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER (Whole-time)

required initially in Area No. 7 (Ealing and Acton). Duties mainly for supervision of health of mothers, young children and schoolchildren. D.P.H. or equivalent an advantage. Salary £1,050, rising to £1,745 per annum. Must, if required, act as Deputy Medical Officer of Health for one or other of the County Districts in the Area. Salary then as for mixed appointments. Established, pensionable, subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions. Application forms from Joint Area Medical Officer, Town Hall, Ealing, W.5, to be returned by January 9 (quoting U.267 B.M.). Canvassing disqualifies. (7216)

Public Health—contd.

DIVISIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE PREVENTIVE MEDICAL SERVICE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE, PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION No. 3 (Keighley)

APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER TO THE BOROUGH OF KEIGHLEY AND DIVISIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER TO THE WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners, who must also be registered in the *Medical Register* as the holder of a Diploma in Sanitary Science, Public Health, or State Medicine, for the above-mentioned whole-time appointment. The effect of the "mixed" appointment will be to secure that the planning of the day to day administration and the execution of all or practically all public health matters of the division will be in the hands of one person, the Divisional Medical Officer of Health, locally. A Divisional Public Health Office with necessary staff will be provided in Keighley. The salary attached to the post is as follows: (a) For Medical Officer of Health duties, £920 rising by increments of £27 10s. to £1,030. (b) For County Council duties £981 5s. rising by increments of £31 5s. (1) and £34 7s. 6d. (7) to £1,253 2s. 6d. In addition, there will be a travelling and subsistence allowance at the rate of £100 per annum. The Borough of Keighley is an "Excepted District" under the Education Act, 1944. The appointment will be made jointly by Keighley Corporation and the County Council and the person appointed will not be permitted to engage in private practice. Forms of application and terms and conditions of service may be obtained from the County Medical Officer County Hall, Wakefield, to whom completed forms must be delivered not later than January 23, 1957. Canvassing of members of the appointing bodies directly or indirectly will disqualify any candidate for the post.—H. W. Smith, Town Clerk. J. Wood-Wilson, County Medical Officer. (7218)

OVERSEA (Vacant)

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CATHOLIC MISSION HOSPITALS. VACANcies in East and West Africa and India.—Apply Secretary, Damien Society, 47, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin. (7130)

GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG

GOVERNMENT PATHOLOGIST

required for duties including vaccine production, public health laboratory work, clinical pathology and post mortem work. The post is a senior one and candidates (who should be under 45 years of age) should possess qualifications registrable in the United Kingdom, a postgraduate Degree or Diploma in Pathology or Bacteriology, and have had five years' experience in Pathology including bacteriology. Appointment on contract for three years. Emoluments: (a) Salary £2,325 a year. (b) Expatriation pay £387 10s. a year. (c) Temporary variable cost of living allowance (present rates), single officers £127 a year, married officers without children £413 a year, married officers with children £696 a year. (d) Gratuity (taxable) £250 a year. Free passages for officer, wife, sons under 18 and daughters under 21, up to five passages in all. Quarter when available, at rental not exceeding 1/7th of basic salary. Application forms from Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, London, S.W.1 (quoting BCD 117/51/025). (7220)

GOVERNMENT OF ADEN PROTECTORATE

OPHTHALMOLOGIST

required by Aden Protectorate Health Service, who will be based on Makhzan, Western Aden Protectorate, where there is a developing base hospital and a health services training centre. He will, however, be expected to spend about half his time on tour in both Protectorates, working in hospitals, health units, in the field, and training sub-professional staff in simple eye work. Private practice is allowed but will be very limited. Candidates must possess qualifications registrable in United Kingdom, the D.O.M.S. or equivalent and practical experience. Knowledge of Arabic an advantage. Appointment on contract terms for four years with gratuity (taxable) of £37 10s. for each completed three months of service, payable on satisfactory completion of contract. Salary scale from £1,212 to £1,992 a year, starting point depending upon age and experience. Following allowances also payable: (a) Outfit allowance £60. (b) Education allowance in lieu of passage entitlement for children between 8-18 undergoing full-time education in the United Kingdom. (c) Protectorate allowance of from £132 to £180 a year. Furnished quarters at low rental. Income tax at local rates. Free passages provided for officer, wife and up to four children under age of 18. Tour of service 18-24 months. Generous home leave granted after each tour. Application forms from Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, London, S.W.1 (quoting BCD 117/2/010). (7219

HER MAJESTY'S OVERSEA CIVIL SERVICE

MEDICAL OFFICER

required in Sarawak to take charge of new 200-bed mental hospital, now nearing completion, and supervise training of subordinate staff in mental work. Candidates must possess qualifications registrable in United Kingdom and have had at least one year's postgraduate hospital experience including mental hospital work. Appointment on permanent basis with pension (non-contributory), or from National Health Service, when superannuation rights (up to six years) may be retained and a gratuity (taxable) of 20% of aggregate of salary on completion of engagement is payable. Salary scale £1,176 to £1,988 a year. In addition, inducement pay is payable at rate of £252 to £336 a year, plus education allowance of £140 a year for up to two children between ages of 5 and 17 educated outside Sarawak, and a child allowance of 7½% of basic salary (maximum £140 a year) for married officers with dependent children under age of 17. Partially furnished quarters provided, when available, at low rental. Free passages for officer wife and up to three children under 18 years of age. Income tax at local rates. Generous leave. Application forms from Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, London, S.W.1 (quoting BCD 117/24/08). (7221)

HER MAJESTY'S OVERSEA SERVICE
Federation of Nigeria

MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH

required for administration of Public Health and control of sanitary matters, or if posted to sea or airport the duties of Port Health Officer. May be required to perform general duties of Medical and Health Officer and other duties in connection with epidemic diseases. Candidates must possess medical qualifications registrable in the United Kingdom and D.P.H. Appointment may be made: (a) on three years' probation for permanent and pensionable employment. Pension (non-contributory) at rate of 1/600th of final pensionable emoluments for each completed month of reckonable service. (b) From National Health Service. Candidate may leave but retain superannuation rights up to six years and receive a gratuity (taxable) of 20% of the aggregate of salary. Salary for officer appointed under (a) or (b) ranges from £1,284 to £1,950 per annum, or (c) on short-term contract (two tours each of 18-24 months) with salary of £1,536 to £2,286 and gratuity (taxable) of £37 10s. for each completed period of three months' service (including leave). Officer appointed under (a) or (c) is required to contribute to a Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme. Quarters at low rental. Free return passages for Officer and wife. Return passages for children, to age 18, provided this does not exceed cost of two adult return passages in any one tour of service. Children's (separate domicile) allowance of £75 a year for each child under 18, ceasing if children join parents in Nigeria. Income tax at low local rates. Local leave permissible and generous home leave after each tour. Application forms from Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, London, S.W.1 (quoting BCD 117/14/07). (7222)

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Kenya

MEDICAL OFFICERS

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL
Ibadan, Nigeria

SENIOR REGISTRAR AND REGISTRAR
Department of Pathology

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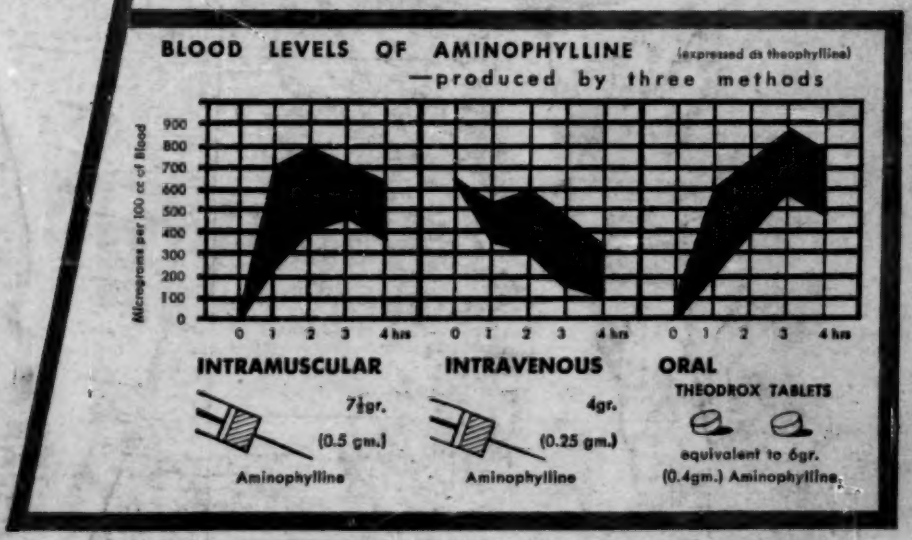

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